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"stumpitis" occuring.
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classes of Mrs. Spondike have
studied the unit "You and Your
Future." This is a very inter-
esting unit. If a person were
asked the question, who are
you, his answer would probably
be his name. This reply would
be accepted by most people,
but would it really be a good
one? The purpose of asking
this question during the first
chapter of the book was to
help the students decide what
kind of people they are.
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FOREWORD

After a backward glance, we gaze ahead.

This of our past is gone forever . . . the long walks to school on frosty mornings, the hasty gathering up of books when the bell rang, cold wet bleachers at the Penns Manor football game, trimming the Christmas tree in the Senior Lobby, walking down Pennsylvania Avenue in the rain, practicing hour after hour for the Senior Play, marching down the steps of the auditorium for the Senior Night program, and the final march up the steps with our diplomas after graduation.

Our past is a never-to-be-forgotten part of our lives; but our future beckons. It is all our own.

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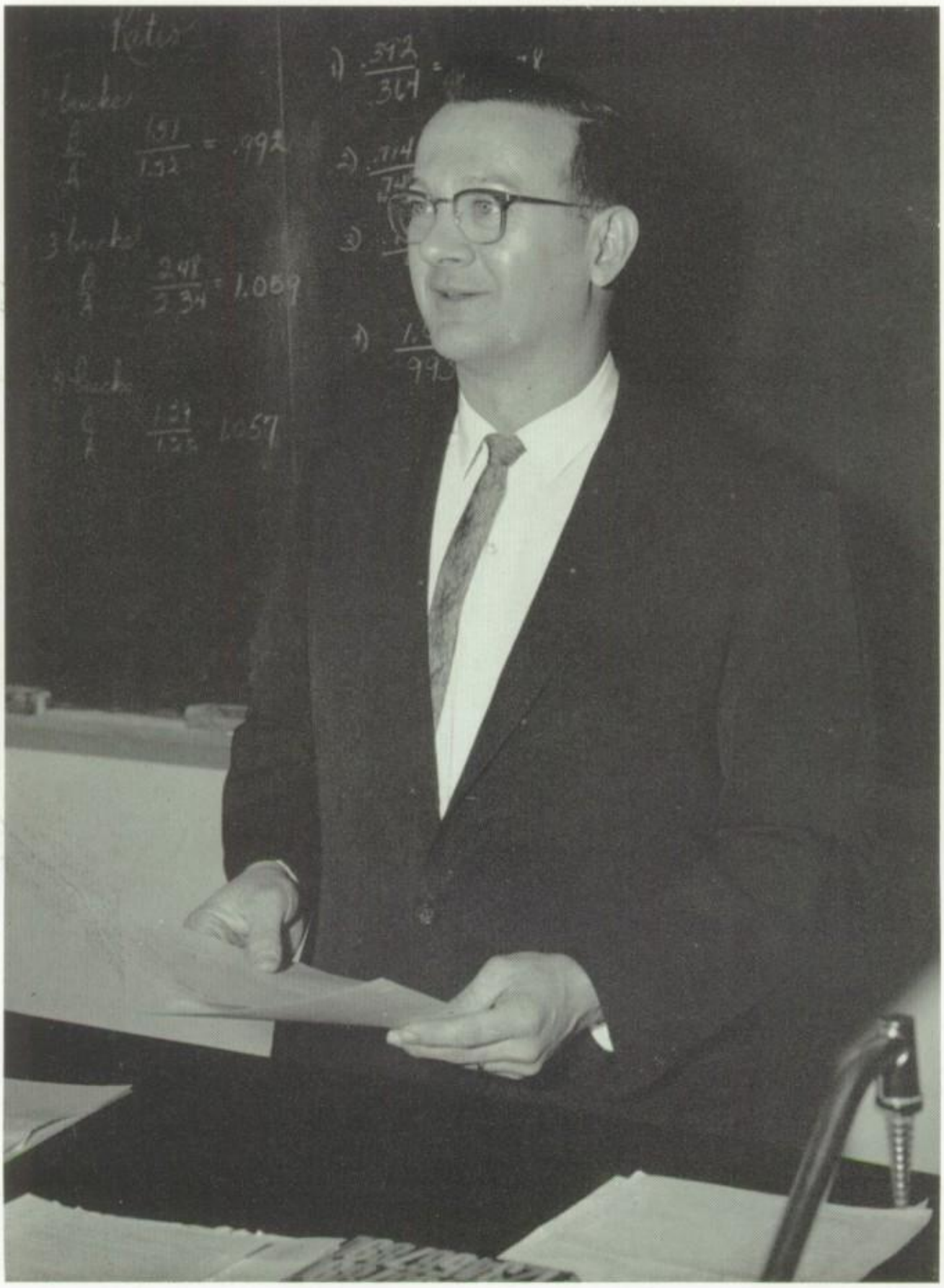

MR. DANIEL D. HARMON

Certain men are given abilities and qualities which, united with their beliefs and philosophies of life, make them outstanding leaders among their fellowmen. Such a man is Mr. Daniel Harmon, teacher of chemistry, physics, and physical science. Few students who had Mr. Harmon for a subject will forget his patient, tactful methods of getting his subject matter across to the student. To him, we dedicate this issue of the LAMARIAN.

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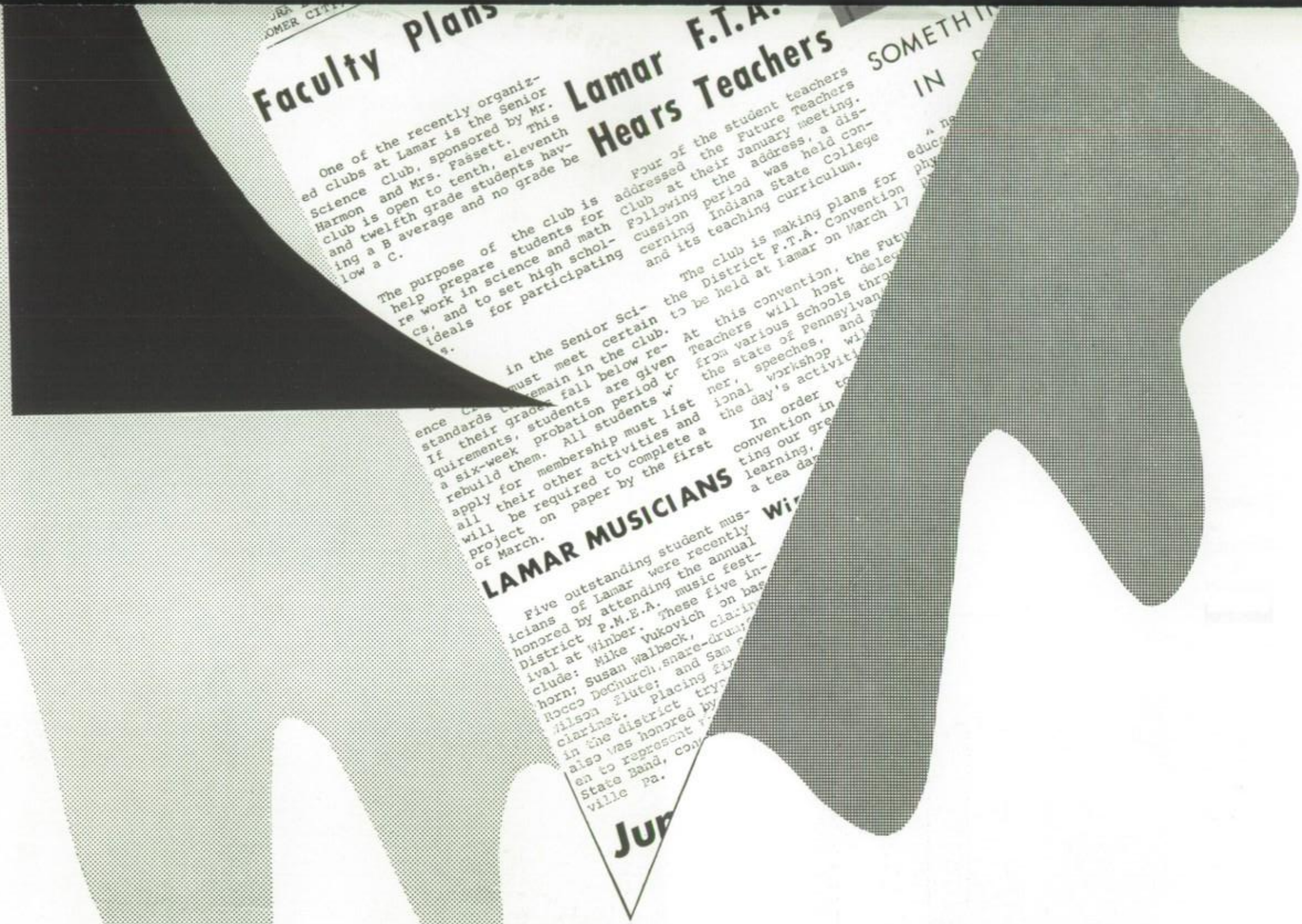

Faculty Plans

One of the recently organized clubs at Lamar is the Senior Science Club, sponsored by Mr. Harmon and Mrs. Fassett. This club is open to tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade students having a B average and no grade below a C.

The purpose of the club is help prepare students for re work in science and math cs, and to set high scholdeals for participating

in the Senior Sci- must meet certain emain in the club. standards t If their grade quirements, students a six-week probation period rebuild them. All students apply for membership must list all their other activities and will be required to complete a project on paper by the first of March.

Lamar F.T.A. Hears Teachers

Four of the student teachers addressed the Future Teachers Club at their January meeting. Following the address, a discussion period was held concerning Indiana State College and its teaching curriculum.

The club is making plans for the District F.T.A. convention to be held at Lamar on March 17

At this convention, the Future Teachers will host delegfrom various schools throughout the state of Pennsylvania. ner, speeches, and ional workshop will the day's activiti

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LAMAR MUSICIANS wi

Five outstanding student musicians of Lamar were recently honored by attending the annual District P.M.E.A. music festival at Winber. These five include: Mike Vukovich on bass horn; Susan Walbeck, clarinet; Rocco DeChurch, snare-drum; Wilson flute; and Sam in the district try-outs. Placing first also was honored by en to represent State Band, co ville Pa.

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THE STAFF

BOARD OF EDUCATION

School Board Directs Lamar's Business Affairs

Seated: Mr. Joseph Skultety, Mr. Michael Supinka, Mr. Bernard Voyten, Mrs. Mary Evanick—Secretary, Mr. Larry DeChurch, Dr. George Hanna. **Standing:** Mr. Alfred Phillips, Mr. Joseph Sipos, Mr. Stephen Duffalo—Elementary Principal, Mr. William P. Miller—Secondary Principal, Mr. Charles Mistretta, Mr. William Harris. **Absent:** Mr. Michael Zayachak, Mr. Donald Walker, Mr. George Colesar.

SCHOOL'S SECRETARIES

Efficient secretaries are an essential part of our school

Miss Judy Spellman

Mrs. Donna Pavlick

Mrs. Mary Evanick

It is with hope that as you approach graduation, you are looking forward to your future after graduation. This is not the end, but the beginning. Your future lies ahead. What you make of it is your responsibility. Your diploma indicates that you have mastered certain skills and will be ready to build upon this foundation, a future that will be enriching and satisfying. Remember, this is the start of your career, not the end. The world does not owe you a living, you must earn it and, in doing so, pride and satisfaction will be your reward.

I congratulate and wish you every success in the future.

Dr. Jesse Cogley, Supervising Principal

LAMAR'S ABLE LEADERS

Always willing to be of service

Mr. William P. Miller, Principal

Laura Lamar Joint Junior Senior High School is more than bricks and stone, books and desks. It is a very dynamic institution which reflects not only the plant installation, but the students, the faculty, administration, the Board of Education, and parents.

We have much to be thankful for regarding material things, with a new building and new equipment, but this is not everything! More important, we believe, is the attitude concerning learning and the educative process. We believe that our young people need to develop healthy bodies, strong inquiring minds, moral fortitude and character, and acceptance of responsibilities which make them good citizens of their community, their church, their state, and their country.

We have high hopes for the progress of students who attend our school. We know that our teachers will help them find their years of attendance here most fruitful, years full of worthwhile experience to develop and enjoy.

Miss Dorothy M. Balfour

Miss Arlene Bianco

Miss Imogene Bianco

FACULTY

Miss Balfour, is a graduate of Indiana High School. She attended Indiana State College, University of Michigan, Penn State University, and the University of Pittsburgh, where she received her Master of Education Degree.

Miss Balfour teaches twelfth grade English and public speaking. This year her public speaking classes put on an outstanding Christmas Play, "Why the Chimes Rang," for the student body. As the Senior Class sponsor, she directed the play, sponsored the Washington Trip, and many other senior class responsibilities. In the summer she enjoys reading and swimming.

Miss Arlene Bianco spends her time in Room 171 teaching social studies and helping the busy Junior Class in their money-raising schemes. A graduate of Homer City High School, she received her B.S. from Indiana State College and is now hard at work on her Masters Degree. Miss Bianco's favorite subject is world history.

As this year's sponsor of the Junior Class, she has helped to make their annual dance and Class Night, two affairs long to be remembered. She also accompanied the Senior Class on their trip to Washington.

Miss Imogene Bianco, a graduate of Homer City High School, received her B.S. and M.A. from Indiana State College. She teaches ninth grade English, but her favorite subject is eighth grade history. This year her English classes did research projects on a topic of their choice.

When school is not in session, Miss Bianco enjoys traveling, swimming, and bowling.

John Cipollini is a teacher known for his vivid sense of humor and his ability to get a point across. He graduated from Homer City High School, and after attending Penn State University, he received his B.S. from Indiana State College. Mr. "C" enjoys geometry, although he teaches other mathematics classes. He is a fine athlete, acting as assistant football and track coach, and tennis instructor during the summer months. Among his many hobbies are hunting and gardening. He is married and the father of three young boys—John, Mark, and Matthew.

Mrs. Clark is the sophomore English teacher, as well as co-sponsor of the yearbook, in charge of its publication. In November she accompanied some of the staff to The Pitt Yearbook Clinic. She graduated from Beaver Falls High School and Geneva College, where she received her Bachelor of Arts Degree. Her English classes stress composition and literature.

In her spare time Mrs. Clark reads, knits, travels, and likes to rest.

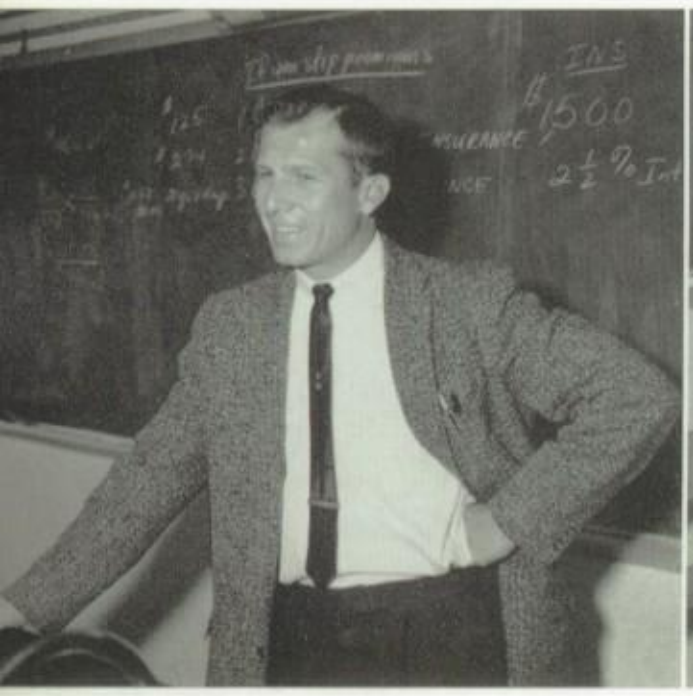
Mr. James Cook, a graduate of Mt. Pleasant Township High School and Indiana State College, teaches American history, and civics at Lamar. Geography is his favorite subject. His students will remember him for his bulletin boards, debates, and "sneak" quizzes.

Mr. Cook's favorite hobbies are hunting, swimming, and hiking. A resident of Homer City, he is married and the father of two little girls.

Mr. John M. Cipollini

Mrs. Sara B. Clark

Mr. James A. Cook



Miss Thelma L. Bianco

Miss Marjorie Binkey

Mr. George Burtick

Miss Bianco, a resident of Homer City, is a graduate of Homer City High School and Indiana State College where she earned her Masters Degree in Education. She teaches seventh grade English, but her favorite subject is history.

Miss Bianco is a volunteer worker in the Indiana Hospital Pantry, an assistant corresponding secretary of the Historical and Genealogy Society, and the secretary of the Indiana County Mental Health Association.

Her favorite hobby is reading and her summer activities include traveling and bowling.

Miss Marjorie Binkey, a resident of Homer City is a graduate of Greensburg High, Indiana State College, and the College of Wooster. Miss Binkey has a Master in Education Degree. She is co-sponsor of the Student Council, which this year attended the Community Class at Indiana State College on "Current World Issues." The students of her P. O. D. classes have done research projects on various countries to examine all aspects of the countries in government and culture in comparison with that of the United States. Miss Binkey also teaches World Culture. She stresses that everything be very specific in her classes. She plays the organ, reads, sews, and travels.

Mr. Burtick, a graduate of Elders Ridge High School, attended the Institute of Aeronautics, Indiana State College, and the University of Pittsburgh. He has a Masters Degree in Education.

He is the senior high guidance counselor and also sponsors the Senior National Honor Society.

One of his favorite activities is hunting. He also owns and operates a Dari Delite shop. He is married and has two children—a teenage daughter and a baby son.

Anthony Cotroneo, a graduate of Johnstown Central High School, Indiana State College, and Duquesne University, has earned a M.S. Degree in Public Music. He teaches band, general music, choir, and theory, which is a new addition to the school curriculum.

"Colonel" spends a great deal of his summer vacation preparing the high school marching band for the up-coming football season. Giving private music lessons and playing tennis occupies his spare time.

Mr. Cotroneo is married and the father of five children. He says his favorite hobby is "trying" to balance the budget.

Miss Margaret Crownover, the senior high physical education teacher, is a graduate of Rostraver Junior-Senior High School at Princedale, Pa. "Crownie" also attended Slippery Rock State College, Pitt University, Penn State University, and Indiana State College. She graduated with a B.S. Degree and obtained her Master's Degree this year. Art is her favorite hobby. She spends a great deal of her time farming and going to college. Under her sponsorship the Junior Red Cross have worked on three Bloodmobiles. She also sponsors the Girls' Varsity L, girls' intramurals, and Girls' Marching Unit.

Mrs. Davis is a graduate of Westinghouse High School in Pittsburgh. After attending the University of Pittsburgh, Indiana State College, and the University of Michigan, she received her Master of Arts Degree in Psychology. She is the sponsor of the Junior National Honor Society and junior high guidance counselor. During the summer she enjoys reading and music. She also teaches piano lessons during the winter months.

Mr. Anthony Cotroneo

Miss Margaret M. Crownover

Mrs. Nettie Davis

Mrs. Bernese G. Ensley

Mr. Buff Fanella

Mrs. Natalie S. Fassett

Mrs. Ensley is the junior high reading instructor at Lamar. She graduated from Cushing Academy in Massachusetts and attended Indiana State College and Ohio Wesleyan University where she received her Bachelor of Arts Degree. Her hobbies include interior decorating, music, and dramatics.

During the summer, she assists her husband in the direction of the Summer Theater Guild at Indiana State College. Mrs. Ensley conducts a reading school, and still finds time to raise a family of three children.

Mr. Fanella, the energetic coach of Varsity football, instructs health classes and senior high physical education. He is a graduate of Jeannette High School and has attended Indiana State College, Pennsylvania State University, and the University of Pittsburgh where he earned his B.S. and M.Ed. Degrees.

Mr. Fanella is married and the father of two lovely daughters. During the summer, he is a playground instructor at Indiana. For recreation, he plays tennis and golf.

Mrs. Fassett, the biology teacher and co-sponsor of the Senior High Science Club is a graduate of Clymer High School. She attended several colleges in obtaining her degree, among which are Penn State, Columbia University, University of California, and Indiana State College.

Her sophomore biology classes are always amazed at her ability to pronounce those long biology terms.

Her favorite hobby is reading. In the summer she likes to travel, swim, hike, and do gardening.

Mrs. Harkleroad is a graduate of Southmont High School in Johnstown and earned her Bachelor of Science Degree at Indiana State College. As Lamar's reserve teacher, she is always prepared to take over the job of any teacher in case of his absence.

The first semester she taught health and physical education classes and sponsored the cheerleaders. Mrs. Harkleroad also teaches a seventh grade history class.

During the summer she enjoys swimming, golfing, and knitting. Mrs. Harkleroad and her husband have two school-age children, Zeke Jr. 13, and Penny 10.

Mr. Daniel Harmon is the chemistry, physics, and senior science teacher at Lamar. A native of Homer City, Mr. Harmon graduated from Homer City High School, from Indiana State College, and Pennsylvania State University. He now has a Master of Education Degree in Physical Sciences. This year the Science Fair, which he helped direct, was held in the gymnasium.

He is a member and past president of the Kiwanis Club in Homer City. The Harmon's have 2 young children. They have been busy remodeling their home.

Mr. Jamison, head coach of Lamar's basketball team, is a graduate of Indiana High School and has earned his B.S. from Indiana State College. Mr. "J's" favorite subject is geography. He also teaches driver education.

During the summer Mr. Jamison is tennis instructor at the recreation department in Indiana. He enjoys playing baseball in his spare time. The Jamison's reside in Indiana and have three young children.

Mrs. Mary Harkleroad

Mr. Daniel D. Harmon

Mr. Clair R. Jamison

Miss Kathleen Fuszek

Mr. Wayne George

Miss Caroline Gessler

In January Miss Kathleen Fuszek joined Lamar's faculty. After attending Apollo High School, she went on to the University of Colorado where she graduated in January, 1963 with a B.S. Degree. She teaches physical education and immediately assumed sponsorship of the Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleaders. The newly formed Junior high girls' track intramural is also under her capable direction.

Swimming, horseback riding, hiking, and traveling are Miss Fuszek's favorite spare-time activities.

Mr. Wayne George, eighth grade English teacher, is a graduate of Indiana State College and Penn State University, and a former graduate of Homer City High School. Mr. George enjoys driving and walking and his favorite hobby—gardening. He is the father of five married children of whom he and Mrs. George are very proud. Mr. George gives his students a solid background of grammatical principles.

A graduate of both Indiana High School and Indiana State College, Miss Gessler has a B.S. Degree in Public School Music. Miss Gessler spends her spare time knitting and composing. She is a part time piano teacher and enjoys traveling in the summertime. She lives with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Gessler, in Indiana. She teaches music to seventh and eighth grade students, as well as a full schedule of elementary music supervision.

Mrs. Konitsky the junior English teacher, is a graduate of Barnesboro High School and Indiana State College. She attended Harvard Summer School and New York University where she received her Masters Degree in English. Mrs. Konitsky sponsors the **Lamar News** which this year achieved their goal to improve their journalism standards.

Her English classes, using a Great Ideas theme, prepared and presented an assembly program of chosen speeches for both Junior and Senior High. During the summer "Konit" reads, fishes, and plays golf.

Jack Kotula, Lamar's junior high boys' physical education teacher, is a graduate of Indiana High School and Slippery Rock State College. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Education, although his favorite subject is psychology. He devotes many hours of hard work each year to turn out Lamar's fine track team, which this year won the District Six, West Central, and Indiana Invitational Meet. Hunting and swimming are among Mr. Kotula's favorite sports. In the summer he attends graduate school. Mr. Kotula is married and the father of two young children, John and Kim.

Mr. Liggett is one of the eligible bachelors of Lamar. He attended Brush Valley High School, University of Pittsburgh, and Indiana State College, where he graduated with a B.S. Degree. He now teaches typing, business exploratory, office practice, and law and sales. Mr. Liggett spends a great deal of his time traveling. He also helps sponsor the yearbook—handling all the business details and the advertising campaign.

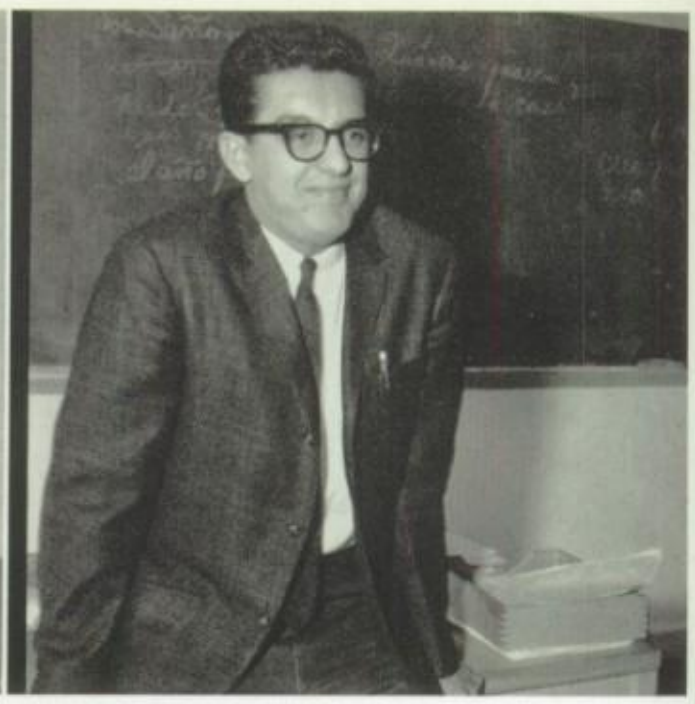
Mrs. Erma Konitsky

Mr. Jack Kotula

Mr. Kenneth Liggett

Mrs. Carol Macro

Mrs. Judith Mancuso



Mr. David Martinez

Mrs. Macro, a graduate of Elders Ridge High School, has attained her Bachelor of Science Degree from Indiana State College. She teaches general and vocational homemaking and is co-sponsor of the F.H.A. and the Chef's Club. This year the F.H.A. placed in a homemaking demonstration at the Farm Show.

During the summer Mrs. Macro attends graduate school at Indiana State College and she likes an occasional baseball game. Her favorite hobbies are reading, sewing, and playing the guitar. This year Mrs. Macro moved into a new home which she and her husband built.

Mrs. Mancuso, known to the boys as "Chief Chef" sponsors Lamar's Chef Club and Junior F.H.A. As a graduate of Indiana State College and Penn State University, she has a B.S. Degree in Home Economics. One of the high spots of her year was when the square dance team placed second in state competition. In her spare time she enjoys hunting, sketching, cooking, and sewing.

Mr. Martinez, teacher of Spanish in both elementary and secondary schools, is a graduate of Ford City High School. He attended Penn State University where he received his B.S. Degree.

Mr. Martinez coaches the Junior High Basketball Team and sponsors the Spanish Club. This year the club traveled to the Carnegie Music Hall to see the Flamenco Dancers. They also presented a play for a school assembly program in early April.

While on summer vacation, he enjoys water skiing and traveling. This year he plans a summer of study and travel in Spain.

Mr. William North is Lamar's woodshop instructor. A graduate of Apollo Area Joint High School, he later attended California State College where he received his B.S. Degree in Industrial Arts. This year his ninth graders made coffee tables and his senior high students worked on gun cases, tables, tool cabinets and bookcases. His favorite out-of-school hobby is hunting. He also enjoys water skiing in the summer.

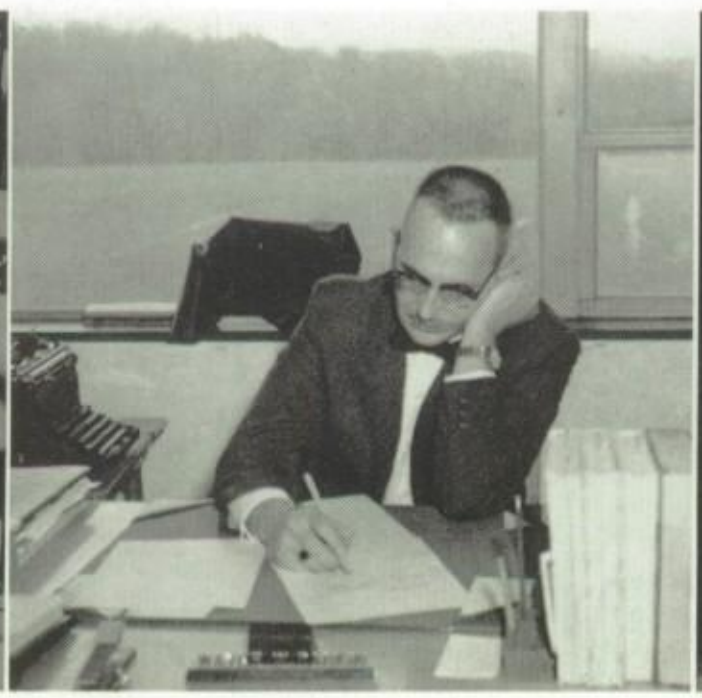
A graduate of Homer City School, and Indiana State College, Mr. Wayne Rankin earned a B.S. Degree in Education. He teaches accounting, general business, and business arithmetic. In his bookkeeping classes, students are learning the complete booking cycles by working out different bookkeeping projects. As sponsor of the Sophomore Class, Mr. Rankin promoted an Easter candy sale. Mr. Rankin is married and the father of two sons. He enjoys traveling and his hobby of guns.

Mrs. Redding is a graduate of St. Benedicts Academy in St. Marys, Pa. She attended Indiana State College, the University of Pittsburgh, and Columbia University where she received a Master's Degree in Literature. Mrs. Redding teaches special education in the senior high. She also enjoys teaching English and social studies. During her spare time she does embroidery, and makes her own clothes and hats. The Reddings have two children, a son who is an attorney and a daughter who is a chemist.

Mr. William North

Mr. Wayne W. Rankin

Mrs. Catherine Redding



Mr. Theodore J. Medvetz

Mrs. Josephine Monaco

Miss Lydia Jane Moot

Mr. Medvetz is one of the few bachelors at Lamar. A former graduate of Laura Lamar, he received his B.S. after attending Indiana State College and Penn State University. He is now teaching Algebra I and general mathematics in the junior high. Among Mr. Medvetz's favorite hobbies are reading, tennis and water skiing. In the summer he attends graduate school and enjoys traveling.

Mrs. Josephine Monaco is a graduate of Homer City High School and Indiana State College. She has a Master of Science Degree in Education. Mrs. Monaco teaches 7th grade science and geography. She enjoys reading and traveling in her spare time. She is the mother of five children. Ramona, an art teacher, Camilla and Judy, both in college, and Linda and Leon, who are still in grade school.

Miss Lydia Jane Moot, one of Lamar's business teachers has attended Homer City High School, Indiana State College, Columbia University, and Duquesne University, graduating with a Masters of Education Degree. She teaches general business, Shorthand I and II, typing. Miss Moot is a co-sponsor of the Student Council. During the summer months she spends a great deal of her time reading and traveling.

Mr. John Rowley is known to both students and faculty not only for his ability to teach higher mathematics but also for his dry wit. His favorite subject is Algebra III, and he also teaches Algebra II, trigonometry, and senior math. He is a graduate of Blairsville High School and Indiana State College, with a B.S. Degree in Education.

Mr. Rowley and his wife have four lively sons, Brian, Randy, Kevin, and Robbie.

Mrs. Schell, a resident of Homer City, is a graduate of Ebensburg High School, Grove City College, and Pennsylvania State University. She has a B.S. Degree in Education. Mrs. Schell teaches special education in the junior high, but her favorite subject is math.

Although she is the mother of six children she still finds time for the handicrafts—needlepoint and embroidery. In the summer her spare time is spent traveling and gardening. Mrs. Schell is retiring this year after 16½ years in this school system.

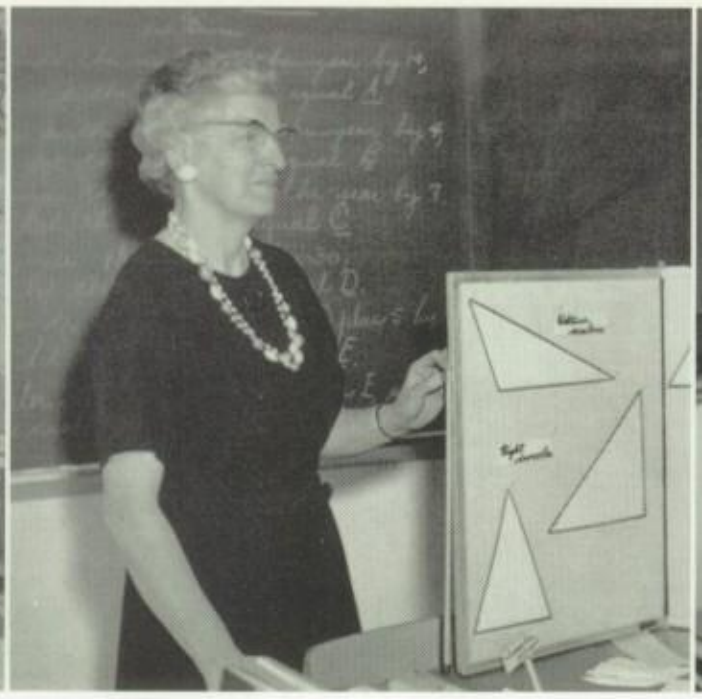
Mrs. Sandra Shaffer teaches eighth grade mathematics. A resident of Indiana, Mrs. Shaffer attended Indiana High School, Gettysburg College, and Indiana State College, where she received her B.S. Degree. Sewing is her favorite hobby. In the summer she attends graduate school, goes swimming and water-skiing, and enjoys traveling.

Mr. John W. Rowley

Mrs. Ethel Schell

Mrs. Sandra Shaffer

Mrs. Jane Spondike



Mrs. Adda B. Stephens

Miss Dorothy B. Stephens

Mrs. Jane Spondike is a graduate of Indiana High School and Muskingum College with a B.A. Degree. She is the capable sponsor of the Class of '67 which busily earned class money by selling **Reader's Digest** subscriptions. She teaches eighth grade geography and science. Her favorite hobbies are sewing and gardening. Mrs. Spondike is the mother of two children, Marcia and Mike, both well-known at Lamar.

Mrs. Adda Stephens, the sponsor of the Class of '68, is the real worker behind many of the sweatshirt sales. She graduated from Apollo High School and Slippery Rock State College with a B.S. Degree. Her favorite hobby is needlepoint. As the seventh grade math teacher she is using many new teaching methods, trying to get her students to understand the fundamentals of higher mathematics. After a quiet wedding in October her pupils had to adjust to calling her by her new name instead of Mrs. Simpson.

Miss Dorothy Stephens, school librarian, is a familiar face around the halls of Lamar. She is always willing to help students and teachers find reference material for projects or term papers. A graduate of Homer City High School, Miss Stephens attended Indiana State College, Waynesburg College, and Duquesne University, where she received her Masters Degree. She is the sponsor of the Library Club, and serves as an appointed member on the PSEA committee. Traveling and reading are two of her favorite hobbies, although she enjoys singing—especially Christmas carols around a Christmas tree.

Miss Tinker is a graduate of Harrisville High School and Grove City College. She teaches Latin I and II and history of Pennsylvania. Her favorite subject is Latin I. In her class she stresses quietness and no "cribbing."

After 37 years of teaching at Lamar, Miss Tinker retired this year. She was presented with a dozen red roses by her Latin I class and a watch by her Latin II class. After retirement she plans to travel.

During the summer Miss Tinker attends Latin Institute at Miami University, and in her spare time she gives piano lessons.

Wedding bells rang for Mr. James Wagner on June 17, 1962. He is a graduate of Marion Center High School and Indiana State College with a Bachelor of Science Degree. Mr. Wagner teaches ninth grade science and sponsors the Jr. High Science Club and Ushers Club. Hunting, swimming, and fishing are his favorite hobbies. At the end of the school term, Mr. Wagner will report to Lee Air Force Base in Virginia for his military service.

Mrs. West is a graduate of Altoona High School and received her B.A. from Juniata College. She teaches 11th grade American history and sponsors the Future Teachers of America Club. This year the F.T.A. sent delegates to the State Convention at Harrisburg and the Regional Convention at Westmont Hilltop High School. To finish out the year, the club made its annual outing to "Swing Out" at Indiana State College.

During the summer, traveling and reading take up most of her time. Her favorite hobby is music. The Wests live in Indiana and have two children.

Miss Ruth Tinker

Mr. James M. Wagner

Mrs. Martha R. West

Mrs. Mary Stevens

Mr. Felix Tartalone

Mr. Paul Thompson

Mrs. Stevens, Lamar's school nurse, graduated from Clymer High School and received her B.S. Degree from Indiana State College and her R.N. from Indiana Hospital School of Nursing. She is the sponsor of the Future Nurses Club. This year the club sold candy during the Christmas season as their money making project. The Future Nurses also collected for the Heart Fund this winter in the Homer City area. Mrs. Stevens likes to travel and play golf, but her favorite hobby is needlework. She is married and has three children—Harry, Mary Jo, and Susan.

Mr. Tartalone, Lamar's art teacher, is a graduate of Homer City High School and earned his Bachelor of Science Degree from Indiana State College. He is also a captain in the United States Air Force Reserves.

A stern taskmaster, Mr. Tartalone demands high qualities of workmanship. His students all work on handicrafts in clay modeling and leatherwork. During the summer he spends most of his time at the pool acting as manager. The Tartalones have five young children.

Mr. Thompson is a graduate of Beaver High School, has attended Indiana State College, and the University of Michigan, and holds a Masters Degree in Music Education. He is the junior high music teacher and director of the Junior Band and Chorus. The highlight of this year for Mr. Thompson was the annual Spring Concert. The Thompsons have three children, and his favorite hobby is swimming.

Miss Wetzel, ninth grade history teacher, hails from Black Lick, Pa. She graduated from Blairsville High School and Indiana State College where she received her Master of Education Degree. This year her history students did a time line including all important events from 6000 B.C. to the present time. Her favorite hobby is square dancing and gardening. She spends much of her summer vacation traveling. Miss Wetzel also sponsors the ninth grade class.

Harold Wilson, one of the bachelors of the Lamar faculty, teaches metal shop and industrial arts. He also sponsors the Visual Aids Club. Mr. Wilson is a resident of Johnstown. He graduated from Dale High School, Johnstown, Pa. and received his B.S. Degree from California State College. His favorite hobbies are swimming, golfing, and fishing. He enjoys mechanical drawing. Mr. Wilson accompanied the seniors on their trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. George Zamiskie teaches vocational agriculture and sponsors the Future Farmers of America Club. This spring his "ag" classes cleared the school land of brush and planting, and had their annual onion set sale. Other projects were wild-life winter feeding stations, and planting shrubbery and pine trees.

Mr. Zamiskie enjoys farming, traveling, and sports. During his summer vacation he supervises students preparing projects for the County Fair, and also attends summer school. He is a graduate of Greensburg High School and Penn State University where he received his B.S. Degree. He and Mrs. Zamiskie live in Homer City, but spend much of their summer at his father's farm near Latrobe.

Miss Helen Wetzel

Mr. Harold M. Wilson

Mr. George Zamiskie

NAMES IN THE NEWS

APPRECIATION

The Senior Class of 1963 thanks Miss Dorothy Balfour for all her help during the past year. We especially appreciate her work in directing our Senior Play, chaperoning the Senior trip to Washington, and in making the prom and graduation preparations.

We hope that she has forgotten all the headaches we caused, and will remember only the fun we had in planning and participating in activities. To her go our thanks for making our Senior year the best yet.

Class Motto ..... We are the makers of our own destiny.

Class Flower ..... Gardenia

Class Colors ..... Ice blue and deep purple

M. Pipchok, Secretary; J. Rura, Vice President; Miss D. Balfour, Sponsor; B. Kunkle, President; K. Glance, Treasurer. **Absent:** L. Smith, Historian.

SENIORS

Graduating Class of '63

CARY MICHAEL ANDRASCIK

"Cary" **September 2**

Cary is one of those few people who are more often seen than heard . . . was popular with everyone . . . future plans will be very successful judging from the way he faired in high school . . . one of our tallest and quietest students.

ERNEST R. BELL

"Tiger" **December 24**

Tiger hopes to "tie his tail to a star" when he joins the Air Force . . . until then, he enjoys hunting, fishing, golfing, and bowling . . . his favorite class is geography—dreaming of far-away places, Ernie?

JANICE ETHEL BERKEBILE

"Jan" **September 17**

Janice is a friendly, industrious student . . . glides around the ice rink with the grace of a professional . . . sews a fine seam . . . Jan's abilities will help her find a job after graduation.

F.H.A. 11, 12; Art Club 11, 12; Chorus 12.

EATON S. BETTS

"Red" **December 7**

During his senior year, Red has acquired another skill other than football—that of supporting Mr. Rowley's walls at the beginning of 7th period . . . however, we don't see how this strange ability will aid the Marines . . . red hair, shyness, and pleasant manners—these are his trademarks.

Varsity L 11, 12; Football 10, 11, 12.

SENIOR TRIP PROVED TO BE AN

Washington, D. C. invaded by Lamar's Seniors

ELLEN ELAINE BLOOM

"Ellie" **September 29**

Ellie is fun loving and cheerful ... among her favorite activities are her tours around Brush Valley and those snowball battles ... helped to make Chemistry Lab class interesting with her inevitable remark, "I wonder if this will explode!" heard at least a dozen times during each experiment ... hopes to make Washington, D. C. her stomping grounds after graduation.

Future Nurses Club 11, 12.

NICK A. BOBINETS

"Nick" **May 24**

Nick's great sense of humor and athletic ability made him a popular senior ... usually found using his few moments of leisure down by the fountain in the senior wing ... after graduation he plans on joining the Air Force.

Football 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Varsity L 11, 12.

KAY F. BURKETT

"Perks" **June 10**

Perks is space bound with the U. S. Air Force ... didn't you like our company down here? ... enjoys learning of faraway places in Mr. Jamison's geography class ... likes all kinds of sports ... who can forget his red hair?

SYLVIA JEAN CANNON

"Sylv" **January 27**

Sylvia enjoys art class more than any other part of Lamar's curriculum ... an active bowler, skater, and dancer ... hopes to further her art ability by attending California Arts and Crafts College.

F.T.A. 11, 12; Spanish Club 11.

BARBARA ANN CLAWSON

"Barb" **March 10**

Barb's friendly personality, her conscientious attitude and secretarial skills should make her a desirable stenographer ... one of Miss Stephens' library helpers ... a Girl Scout who has reached the top.

Library Club 10, 11, 12; Red Cross 10, 11; Varsity L 11, 12; Yearbook 12; Basketball 10.

JAMES A. CLAWSON

"Impy" **August 27**

Impy is a likable fellow who has many friends ... enjoys hunting and fishing ... plans to enter the army after commencement.

F.F.A. 11, 12; Chess Club 10.

CHARLOTTE ANTOINETTE DELLAFIORA

"Chuckie" **August 13**

Chuckie is the shortest and one of the most effervescent girls of the class ... her charming personality has won her many friends of both sexes ... has a tremendous sense of humor and is known for her witty little jokes ... "wow", here comes Chuckie in her sharp Red Cross uniform ... upon graduation, she plans to enter the Pittsburgh Beauty Academy.

Jr. Red Cross 10, 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Varsity L 12; Newspaper 10; F.H.A. 11, 12—President 12; Manager of Girls Basketball team 10, 11, 12.

DEAN A. DOMENICK

"Arnie" **December 2**

Arnie makes friends easily and has a keen sense of humor ... has outlined many chapters in geography class for "Mr. J." ... enjoys hunting and fishing ... will be wearing the Navy's bell-bottoms soon.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

in March

MARY ANN EDWARDS

"Eddie" December 30

Eddie is a quiet girl with reserved manners . . . her favorite classes are art and home ec . . . as extra-curricular activities she enjoys swimming, bowling, and dancing . . . after Pomp and Circumstance is over, she plans to practice the wedding march.

CHARLES E. ELDRIDGE

"Charlie" September 21

Charlie will be remembered for his "timed" remarks which enlightened many a dreary class . . . got the best part in the senior play—the apple . . . plans to join the Navy.

Chess 9; F. F. A. 9, 10; Intramurals 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12; Senior Play Cast.

RONALD J. EVANICK

"Ron" September 4

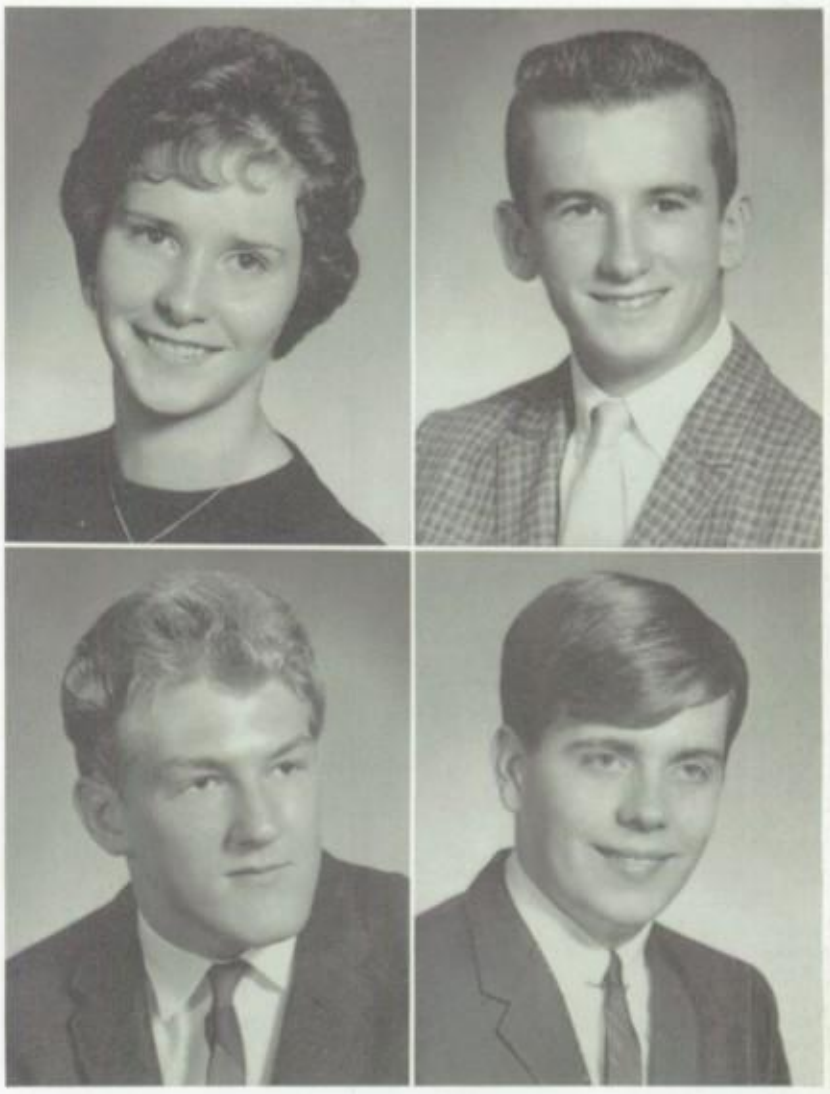
If success is measured by friends and likability, Ron's got it made . . . Mr. Liggett will never forget Ron and the number of times he had to ask him to leave the class . . . one of Lamar's chewing gum addicts.

MICHAEL J. FEDINICK

"Mike" May 10

Science is Mike's dish! . . . he enjoys lab where he can get his fingers into Mr. Harmon's delicious(?) chemicals . . . has a gift of gab in class . . . enjoys a good laugh anytime . . . a bright, cheerful personality.

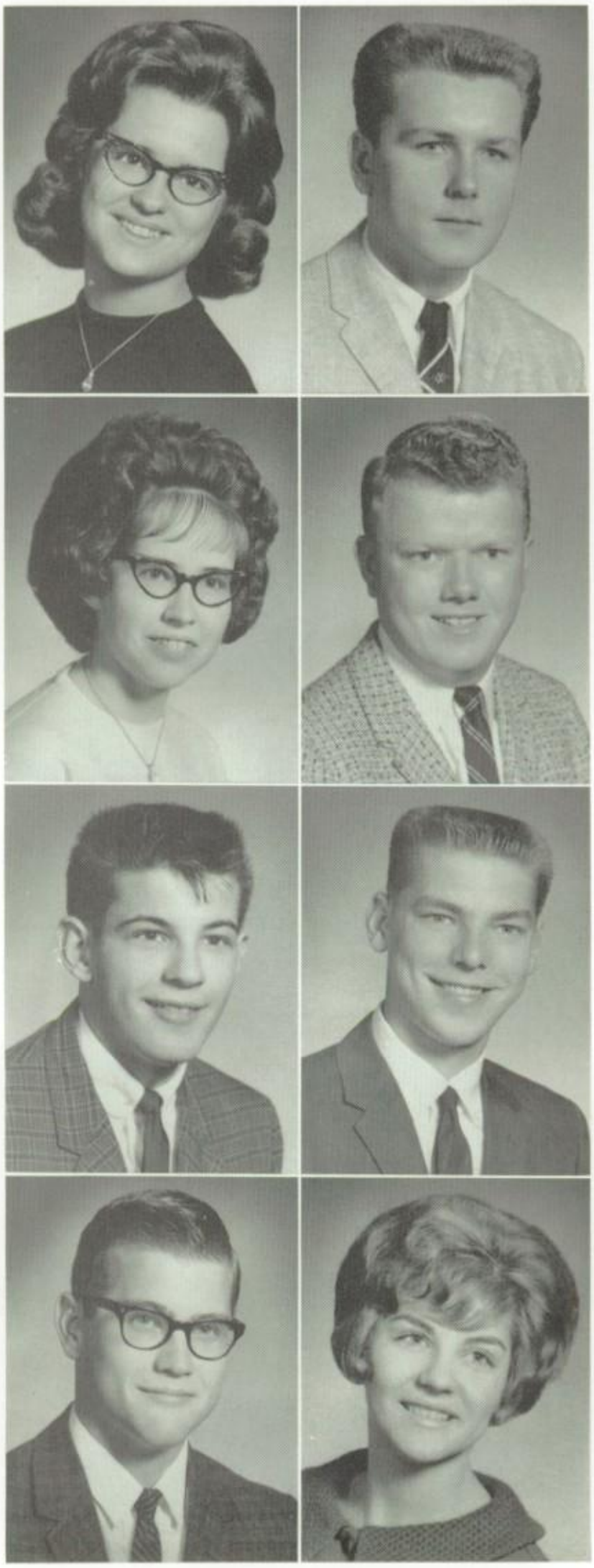
Student Council 11; Spanish Club 11; Newspaper 11, 12.



"What's the matter, Dean, don't you like chess or do you have a test next period?" Even though Lamar has no chess club, Mr. Rowley's Senior Math classes find chess a mathematical diversion. Ken Walker, Don Ginter, Ernie Bell, Ken George, Glenn Hollabaugh, and Bob Gallo play under Mr. Rowley's supervision.

SENIORS

Traditions Enhanced by Class of '63



LORENA ANN FISHER
"Peeta" **October 17**

Peeta is a home ec fan . . . also enjoys dancing and listening to records . . . has a special interest in a junior boy—namely Jerry Overman . . . made her own class night dress . . . hopes to get a job after school.

Spanish Club 11, 12; Jr. Red Cross 10, 11, Girl's Marching Unit 11; F. H. A. 12.

HARRY E. GEORGE
"Harry" **November 23**

Harry, an avid ice cream eater, doesn't care how cold it is; nothing keeps him from his after-school ice cream sandwich . . . his "girlish figure" was quite an asset to the Senior Class Play . . . his tune will change from "Big Girls Don't Cry" to "Anchors Aweigh."

Senior Class Play 12.

SHARON DIANN FLETCHER
"Sharon" **September 10**

Sharon has a bright smile with a personality to match which will insure her a successful future . . . will always remember office practice class . . . was particularly active in Junior Red Cross . . . future undecided.

Junior Red Cross 10, 11, 12.

KENNETH LEE GEORGE
"Ken" **July 27**

Ken is an industrious lad . . . known for his fine farming ability . . . won a trip to Lock Haven for the F. F. A. Cooperative contest . . . after graduation, he plans to use his farming prowess to great advantage and someday hopes to own a farm of his own . . . square dancing, his favorite fun, took him to the Farm Show in Harrisburg.

F. F. A. 9, 10, 11, 12, Sentinel 12, Chaplain 11.

FREDERICK DUANE FOUTZ
"Fred" **June 29**

Fred is the carefree type . . . his witty remarks enlivened many a dull activity period in home room 3 . . . will never forget his compositions on "Classroom Conduct" written under Mr. Rowley's supervision . . . interested in wrestling and girls.

DONALD B. GINTER
"Don" **December 8**

Don is known for his periodic difficulties which usually take the form of a cast on a limb . . . when he gets into the Air Force, the casts might prove a weighty problem . . . his favorite activity—hunting, and his favorite class—agriculture, seem to go together . . . one of Mr. Rowley's pet peeves.

F. F. A. 9, 10, 11, 12—Treasurer 12.

ROBERT J. GALLO
"Gumy" **April 15**

Gumy is a boy with a delightful personality . . . really enjoys metal shop . . . out of school, he likes to sit on the bank and fish for another "Moby Dick" . . . expects to join Uncle Sam's forces after he says goodbye to Lamar.

Football 9, 10; Track 9, 11, 12.

KAREN LOUISE GLANCE
"Tut" **October 30**

Remember Tutty at the football field cheering our boys to victory . . . can she Charleston! . . . would have made the Roaring 20's really jump . . . always seems to be counting money . . . wonder if Denny could be the reason she is going to Indiana State College?

Class Treasurer 11, 12; Cheerleader 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12—Vice President 12; Spanish Club 11, 12—Vice President 11, President 12; Business Manager of the Newspaper 12; Student Council 11, 12; Ushers Club 9, 10, 11.

The center of attraction in Mr. Rankin's room ... Elizabeth Kunkle, Janet Mushrush, Claudia Stabile, Roseanne Mlecik, and Barbara Space chat with "Gov" during a study hall.

Many useful projects are made in Metal Shop under Mr. Wilson's instructions. Felix Salkowski, Dean Domenick, Paul Komlosky, and Bob Gallo make such projects as coasters, candle holders, and tools.

PAULINE FRANCES GOLINSKY

"Pauline" **January 10**

Pauline is one of Lamar's snappy cheerleaders ... enjoys swimming and dancing ... likes commercial work, but can't quite make up her mind between secretarial work and beauty school after graduation.

Cheerleaders 10, 11, 12; Ushers Club 9, 10; Newspaper 11, 12.

DONNA JEANNE GRAHAM

"Donnie" **April 8**

Donna is known for her writing ability ... enjoys school ... finds something funny about most every situation ... can be located in the yearbook room almost every activity period working on the LAMARIAN ... will miss Mrs. Macro's home ec class especially ... leaving for New Kensington in September for nursing.

Nurses Club 10, 11, 12; Band 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 11, 12—Jr. Editor 11, Editor 12.

KATHLEEN PERPETUA GRESOCK

"Kathy" **July 11**

Short and sweet—this describes Kathy ... whether in physics class or trig, she can certainly keep pace with the boys ... she aspires to attend Penn State and study architecture ... if you are looking for her—better try the tennis court; its her second home.

Band 10, 11, 12; Science Club 11, 12—Vice President 11; Future Teachers Assn. 10, 11, 12; Historian 11, President 12; Layout Manager, Yearbook 12; Honor Society 10, 11, 12, Secretary 11, 12.

KAREN ELIZABETH HAAG

"Karen" **September 8**

A quiet classmate who loves good music ... give her the credit for the neat Senior Write-ups in the '63 LAMARIAN ... will be caring for patients at Harrisburg General Hospital School of Nursing come September.

Future Nurses Club 11, 12, Secretary-Treasurer 11; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Chorus 10, 11, 12; County Chorus 11; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 12—Senior Section Editor 12.

SENIORS STRIVE FOR SCHOLASTIC

Through study and learning we become aware of our responsibilities as citizens.

LURA JEANNE HENDRICKSON

"Jeannie" July 27

Jeannie is a commercial student who enjoys letter writing and just "plain wandering through the halls" . . . she's glad she finally made it through bookkeeping . . . spends all her leisure time at the Indiana Roller Rink as a star skater.

Spanish Club 9, 10; Junior Red Cross 10, 11, 12.

GLEN H. HOLLABAUGH

"Holly" March 5

Holly is a hunting and fishing enthusiast . . . plans a career with Uncle Sam . . . a quiet and reserved boy . . . favorite class is Wood Shop.

THOMAS WILLIAM JASHINSKI

"Tom" May 29

Tom is an ardent geography fan . . . hails from Aultman . . . is a bashful boy when it comes to girls . . . plans to enlist with Uncle Sam after graduation.

BEVERLY KAY JENNINGS

"Bev" January 14

Bev is one of Mrs. Macro's eager beaver students . . . her motto is "Ever and Always Willing" . . . hopes to get a good job after graduation and continue to enjoy her favorite activity—square dancing . . . participated in the F. H. A. Demonstration Team at the Farm Show in January . . . will be remembered for her cheerful disposition and happy-go-lucky manner.

Junior Red Cross 10, 11; F. H. A. 10, 11, 12; Girls Marching Unit 11, 12; Spanish Club 11; Square Dancing 10.

MARY LOU JOHNSTON

"Mary Loonie" May 2

A commercial student who really knows her stuff which makes her an indispensibility as far as teachers are concerned . . . her long blonde hairdos—upsweeps, buns, braids, and pony tails are unique . . . she should have no difficulty in getting a good secretarial position.

Spanish Club 9, 10; Yearbook 12; Chorus 11; County Chorus 11; Newspaper Staff 10, 11, 12—Typing Editor 12; Red Cross 10, 11.

SHEILA ANN JOHNSTON

"Sheila" January 29

Sheila—the girl who learned to cook the hard way—through experience . . . will never forget the creamed soup she made but couldn't eat, nor the burnt cinnamon toast . . . reigned as Home Ec queen . . . spent long hours typing yearbook copy . . . will attend I. S. C. where she will join "her Al."

Library Club 10, 11—Secretary 10; Honor Society 10; F. T. A. 11, 12; Pep Club 12; Newspaper Staff—Typist 11, 12; Yearbook—Typing Editor 12.

WILLIAM DUANE JONES

"Bill" August 7

Bill is a likable boy with a host of friends . . . Business Law and Sales was a favorite . . . can't understand why the baseball team was discontinued . . . also enjoys hunting and fishing . . . after graduation he plans to get a job.

MARENA JO KENOSH

"Rene" June 6

"Rene" is the conscientious, hard working head of the Patrons page of the LAMARIAN . . . her motto is "**Do it once and do it well!**" . . . her main object is to get through I. S. C. with a degree in Speech and Hearing Therapy.

Library Club 10, 11, 12—President 12; Chorus 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Future Teachers 10; Future Nurses 11.

SUCCESS

JACK CARL KESTER

"Homer" **December 21**

Homer proved his ability on the gridiron this season by being selected "All County Center" . . . his sense of humor and crazy antics will be missed at Lamar when Homer leaves for college.

Student Council 11, 12—Vice President 12; Boys Varsity L 12; Spanish Club 10, 12; Football 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12.

DOROTHY MAE KINTER

"Dot" **December 12**

Dot is one of the taller members of the senior class . . . her favorite song may as well be "The Skater's March" for she always spends Saturday nights at the Indiana Roller Rink . . . hopes to become a secretary after graduation.

Red Cross 12; Chorus 11.

HARRY SCOTT KINTER

"Enrique" **May 20**

Camera responsibilities for the newspaper and yearbook needed Harry's talents . . . in the Senior play he starred as "Archie," the boy from Red Root College . . . how the English class roared when Harry appeared in black leotards and a purple skirt to enhance his part in "Hamlet" . . . plans to enter Penn State in the fall for engineering.

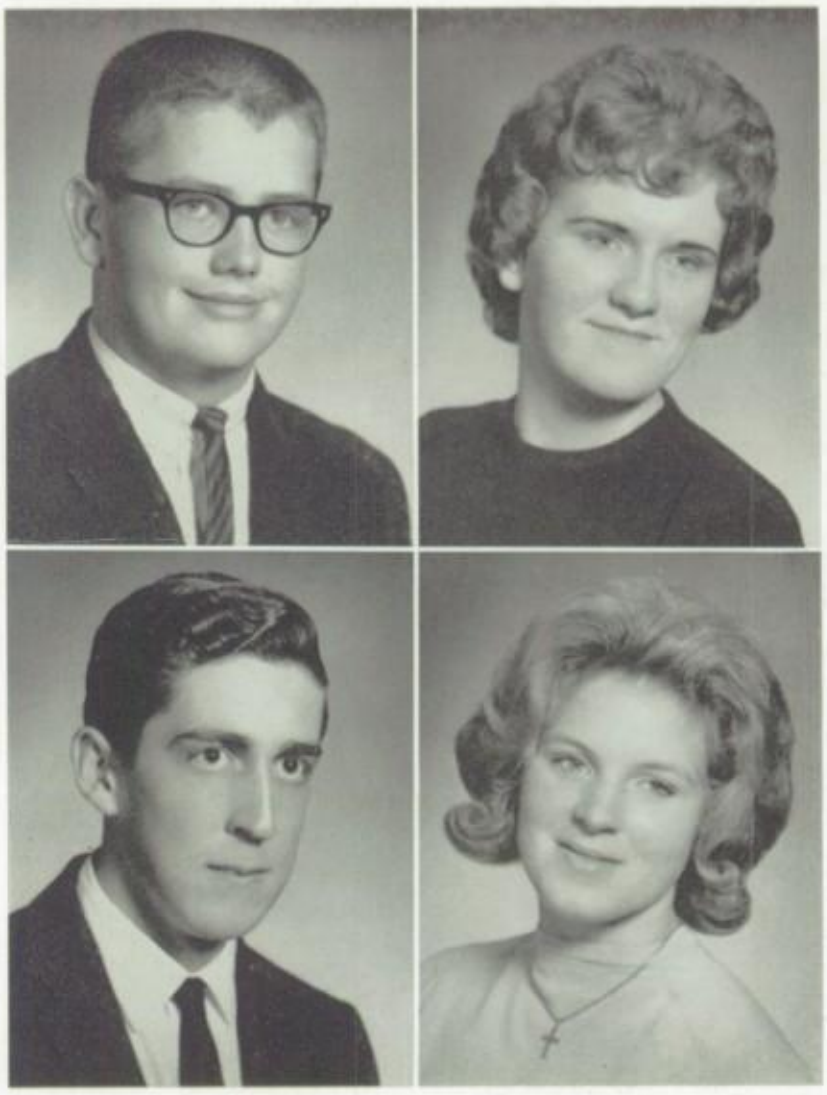
Class Vice President 10; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Senior Science Club 11, 12—President 11; Yearbook 12—Photography Editor; Newspaper 10, 11, 12; Senior Class Play—Cast; Student Council 11; Intramurals 10, 11, 12.

BARBARA ANN KOMLOSKY

"Barbie" **January 7**

Barbie is a very active student in basketball, softball, and volleyball . . . has visions of herself as a store clerk after graduation . . . a "twist specialist" . . . good luck in the future, Barb.

F. H. A. 11, 12; Girls Varsity L 11, 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Marching Unit 11, 12; Art Club 11.



"What's your guitar pickin' got to do with the Senior Play, Ron?" Although the Senior play was a lot of work, Ron Traister, Mike Fedenick, Claus Parow, Harry George, and Charles Eldridge find time back stage for a laugh behind Miss Balfour's back.

"I dare you, Louise." After the senior car wash, Rick Wachter is caught napping by Don Thomas, Dan Nippes, Sheila Johnston, and Louise Smith.

LAMAR COPS COUNTY GRID TITLE

Senior Sportsmen make Wildcat history with the Pigskin.

JAMES MICHAEL KUNDLA
"Jim" **July 8**

Although Jim's injuries somewhat handicapped his sports' activities, they certainly didn't interfere with his dancing abilities . . . he really digs Law and Sales class . . . a Casanova and sharp dresser.

Varsity L 11, 12; Student Council 10, 12; Secretary 10; Chef's Club 12; Spanish Club 11.

ELIZABETH ANN KUNKLE
"Sue" **January 1**

Sue is a happy-go-lucky person, always joking and laughing . . . has been a faithful band member . . . wants to attend Cambria Rowe Business School after graduation . . . has decided that office practice is her favorite class.

Chorus 10, 11; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 12.

REBECCA JO KUNKLE
"Kunkle" **April 4**

Our class president never runs down . . . can be seen heading a newspaper meeting, washing cars for senior funds, or just plain roaming the halls—looking for work . . . Miss Binkey will be sorry this solid Republican is leaving for Asbury College, Kentucky.

National Honor Society 10, 11, 12—Vice President 11; Art Club 10, 11, 12; Ushers Club 9, 10, 11; Newspaper Staff 10, 11, 12—Co-Editor 11, Editor 12; Senior Play cast; Class President 11, 12; Yearbook 12; Pep Club 12—Secretary-Treasurer 12.

SHIRLEY ANN LAYTON
"Shirkie" **January 16**

Shirkie, a small, red haired, quiet girl, enjoys dancing a lot . . . mathematics is her favorite class . . . says she enjoys "conquering the seemingly impossible" . . . future plans are uncertain.

REYNOLD H. LOCKARD, JR.
"Flash" **October 19**

Flash, also known as Renny, would rather listen than talk . . . partial to a certain sophomore girl with the initials D. S. . . . plans to visit Uncle Sam when the last strains of graduation fade away . . . intramurals occupied his activity periods.

VICTORIA J. LOMNICKI
"Vicky" **August 14**

Vicky is a cute, shy lass . . . an active member of the Junior Red Cross . . . her trusty secretarial skills will be displayed at a business school after graduation . . . enjoys reading, dancing, and driving the family car.

Red Cross 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 10; F. H. A. 11; Pep Club 12; Yearbook 12.

REBECCA ANN LUKSICH
"Becky" **December 1**

Give Becky a softball and bat and she's happy . . . plans to work in Ohio after graduation . . . enjoys office practice.

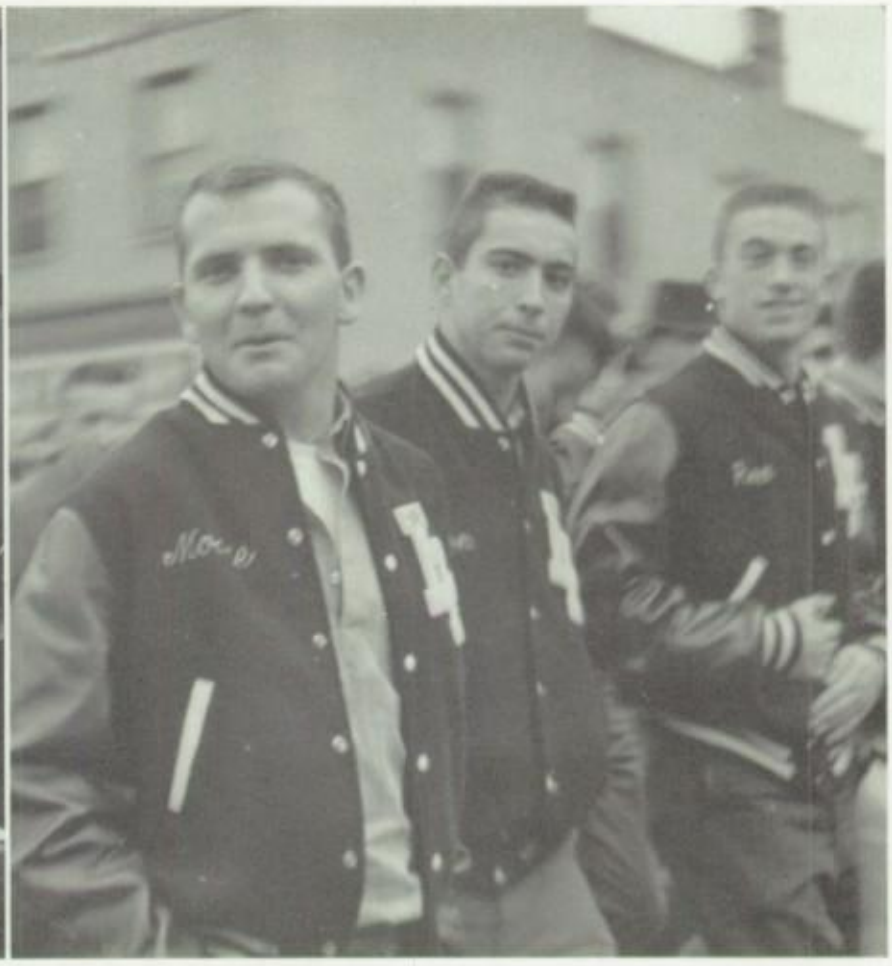
Junior Red Cross 9, 10; F. H. A. 11; Chorus 9; Spanish Club 9.

WILLIAM PAUL MILLER
"Bill" **September 25**

Bill is a lad who enjoys outdoor sports particularly hunting and baseball . . . did an outstanding job of wrecking his "54" Chevy during his senior year . . . liked senior math class best . . . plans to join the Air Force after graduation.

F. F. A. 9, 10, 11, 12—Chaplain 12.

"Only her hairdresser knows for sure," but the Senior class knows better. Nick Okopal presents Marian Timko with a bottle of hair dye on Class Night.



"Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys go marching." Moose Mlakar, Don Thomas, and Eaton Betts savor the sweetness of victory during the school's victory march through town.

FRANK DARALD MLAKAR

"Spike" **February 25**

One of the sportin'est boys in school—so sporty in fact, that he got a black eye from fighting . . . one half of Lamar's senior twins . . . thinks law and sales class is tops . . . easy going but always ready to jump into a fight with fists flying.

Varsity L 11, 12; Football 10, 11, 12; Basketball 11, 12.

GEORGE DONALD MLAKAR

"Moose" **February 25**

Moose is the other half of Lamar's twins . . . a strong member of the football team . . . will be missed by the newspaper for his column, "Moose's Madness" . . . after serving his time (in the service, of course) he'll be attending State Police School.

Football 10, 11, 12; Baseball 10, 11; Varsity L 10, 11, 12.

ROSEANNE ANTOINETTE MLECIK

"Rosie" **August 24**

Rosie is Mr. Rankin's chief worker . . . likes dancing and reading best of all . . . says shorthand is her favorite class . . . intends to get a secretarial position when school days are over . . . who can ever forget what a sweet couple she and Tony were?

Pep Club 12; Sergeant at Arms; Usher Club 10, 11, 12; Newspaper Staff 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 12; Secretary-Treasurer of Homeroom 12.

HAZEL ARVEDA MOOSE

"Hazel" **April 4**

Possesses a quiet and gracious manner . . . enjoys square dancing and roller skating . . . her conscientious attitude will insure her success in whatever she endeavors . . . is an art and home ec enthusiast.

Girls Marching Unit 11, 12.

SENIORS

Used final year as a runway

JANET LOU MUSHRUSH

"Mushy" **December 16**

Few girls in the fifth period home ec class will ever forget this riotous member of the green kitchen family . . . her "white thumb" became evident in foods work . . . greatly enjoys roller skating . . . hopes to learn the art of operating I. B. M. machines after graduation.

Junior Red Cross 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11; Girls' Varsity L 11, 12; Spanish Club 10, 11.

DANIEL CHARLES NIPPES

"Dan" **August 14**

Dan, a boy who believes in doing things "with great vigor" . . . may be seen wandering in the halls—trying to avoid that nerve-racking word—work . . . lent his talents to the yearbook in the lay-out department . . . hopes to enter Johnstown College in the medical field.

Track 11; National Honor Society 10, 11; Newspaper 11; Spanish Club 11, 12—Treasurer 12; Yearbook 12—Layout Co-Editor 12; Intramurals 10, 11, 12; Science Club 12; Senior Play.

THOMAS WALTER NOVAK

"Novee" **June 9**

Tommy enjoys wrestling more than any other activity . . . was positively thrilled when he beat a new Corvette in his '54 Ford . . . plans to follow in his brother's footsteps after high school by joining Uncle Sam.

Chef's Club 12.

NICHOLAS JOHN OKOPAL

"Okie" **December 28**

Okie thought History II was great . . . discovered that eggs splash when dropped . . . can be found in Blairsville attending dances . . . after Pomp and Circumstance is over, Nick will join the Navy.

Intramurals 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 11; Visual Aids Club 12; Chef's Club 12.

JAN OLSEN

"Swede" **May 15**

Tall and slender, Swede is a star in both track and football . . . can find him riding through Graceton looking for a tall cheerleader . . . still waiting for the talent scouts to grab him after his debut on television . . . will be jumping hurdles on Penn State's campus this fall . . . thanks to that scholarship, he won't have any money worries.

Football 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Class Treasurer 10; Intramurals 10, 11, 12; Varsity L 10, 11, 12; Visual Aids Club 12; Chef's Club 12.

LINDA JEAN ORR

"Lin" **November 11**

Lin is a studious girl who likes dancing and reading . . . enjoys office practice . . . plans to work in Washington after graduation.

Ushers' Club 9, 10, 11; Yearbook—Typist 11; Spanish Club 9, 10.

REGINA M. OSWALT

"Gina" **November 30**

Gina is applying for membership in the Happy Wanderers Association since she has already fulfilled its major requirement—meandering up and down the halls . . . developed crystal ball techniques as Madame Bagli in the Senior play . . . an avid football fan . . . will attend I. S. C. in September.

Newspaper 11, 12—Feature Page Editor 11, Sports Editor 12; Ushers Club 10, 11; Nurses Club 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12—Treasurer 11; Senior Class Play; Yearbook 12; Pep Club 12; Co-Captain 12.

CLAUS P. PAROW

"Claus" **June 22**

Whenever there's a riot—there's Claus! . . . physics will never be the same without him—neither will the school bus! . . . was a willing worker as football manager and great at sound effects in the Senior play . . . Claus made a big hit as the corpse in "Julius Caesar."

Chess 9; Newspaper 12; Science Club 12; Yearbook 12; Spanish Club 11, 12.

to future adventure and endeavor.

MARGARET ANN PAVOLKO

"Peggy" **May 1**

Peggy is the high strutting majorette at the head of the high school band . . . her fine qualities won her the Homecoming Queen crown . . . starred in the Senior play as Kitty Hitchwick . . . after graduation she plans to attend I. S. C. majoring in Speech and Hearing Therapy . . . she and Steve, an inseparable pair.

Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Majorette 10, 11, 12; F. T. A. 10, 11, 12—Secretary 11, Vice President 12; Ushers Club 10, 11; Basketball 9, 10, 11; Newspaper Staff 10, 11, 12—Page Editor 12; National Honor Society 10, 11; Pep Club 12—Captain 12.

MARY ELIZABETH PIPCHOK

"Pippy" **September 1**

Pippy is always thinking of ways to get out of homeroom . . . enjoys reading, dancing, and traveling . . . made a walking expedition out of Smitty's slumber party . . . after graduation she will attend Indiana State College.

Class Secretary 11, 12; Newspaper 11—Feature Page Editor 12; F. T. A. 11, 12; Senior Class Play; Pep Club 12; Ushers Club 10, 11; Senior National Honor Society 10, 11; Future Nurses Club 10—Secretary-Treasurer 10.

GLORIA JEAN POLETTO

"Glor" **December 17**

Glor is a girl with a hidden personality . . . one thing is evident —she's got a smile for everyone . . . thinks P.O.D. is tops as classes go . . . can be seen walking down the halls with "Big Daddy" . . . intends to become a teacher of beauty culture.

Junior Red Cross 10, 11, 12—Treasurer 10, Vice President 11, President 12; Spanish Club 10, 11; F. H. A. 10, 11.

WANDA LOUISE POTTS

"Wanda" **March 26**

Wanda's attractiveness is enhanced by her pretty blonde hair and blue eyes . . . one of the energetic square dancers . . . her favorite partner is a certain young man who has a "56" blue Ford in which she is often seen riding around . . . sports a sparkler on her left hand—a prom night gift.

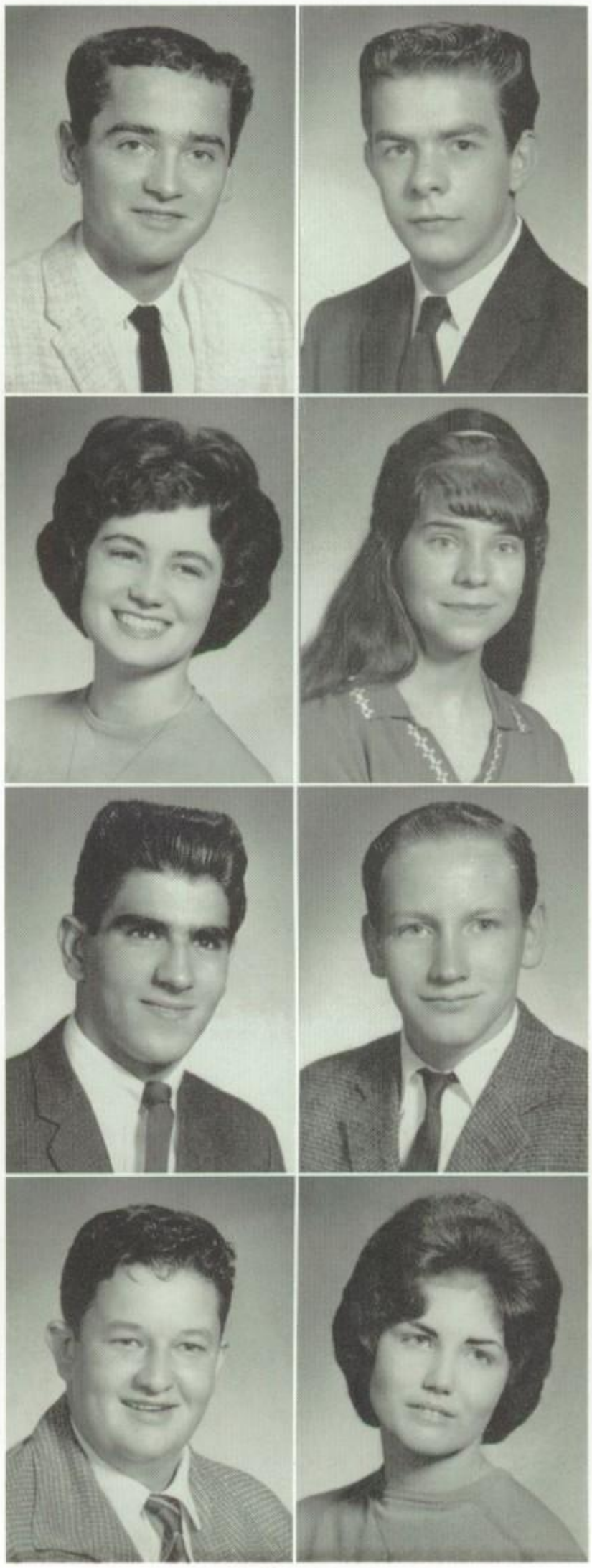
Spanish Club 10; Junior Red Cross 10, 11; F. H. A. 11, 12.

Did you make the All-County team fellows? "Mole" Sipos and "Yunch" Yanoschick check the clipping from the Indiana **Gazette.**

Miss Stephens' reliable helpers take care of many library duties. Betty Snyder and Marena Kenosh help Barbara Clawson check out her books.

SENIORS HOLD CLASSNIGHT PROGRAM

On classnight, laughter resounded from the aud



MICHAEL RADO
"Ike" April 1

Ike, a mischievous, witty lad with an uncanny sense of humor . . . will be remembered by Mr. Liggett . . . enjoys Business Law and Sales . . . after graduation he plans to bless some branch of the service with his presence . . . hope they appreciate him!

JOSEPH R. REED
"Shotgun" January 9

Joe added a lot to our class when he transferred to Lamar from Indiana in his senior year . . . could often be seen in the halls with Mary Ann, Johnston, that is . . . always had a snappy remark.

Chef's Club 12; Visual Aids 12.

MARY LOUISE RAGLANI
"Mary" March 2

Mary Louise has been a big help to the '63 LAMARIAN since she took the job of faculty write-ups . . . holds the coveted title of "Mrs." but uses her maiden name to simplify official records, "lucky Bucky," Carl Buckshaw that is . . . hopes to work as secretary or practical nurse after graduation.

Future Nurses Club 11, 12; Yearbook 11, 12; Majorette 10, 11; Band 9, 10, 11.

RUTH ANN REED
"Ruth" February 17

Ruth is a tiny girl known for her quiet, shy manner and her long hair . . . enjoys Law and Sales class best . . . hopes to get a job using her secretarial skills after "Pomp and Circumstance" dies away.

Ushers Club 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 11, 12; Yearbook Circulation Staff 12.

ROBERT WILLIAM RAYMOND
"Spud" September 28

A very tall and dark boy who is intellectual in his studies as well as adept at sports (specifically football) . . . hopes to go on to business school . . . always has something to say in Law class, although Mr. Liggett wishes he would apply the old adage of "kiddies being seen and **not** heard."

Varsity L 11, 12; Football 10, 11, 12; Intramurals 10, 11, 12.

DONALD LEE RILEY
"Ril" September 3

Don could well be given honors in fouling up gears, for this is exactly what he did—on the school's tractor . . . agriculture is his favorite subject—where else could he get such expensive equipment to practice with . . . is living proof that good things come in small packages . . . plans to be wearing bell-bottom trousers after graduation.

LEON HARRY REASOR
"Pretz" May 4

Pretz is a quiet boy in class, however after the bell rings, he loses his shyness . . . is tempted to go into business with the fine distillery he and Tom made in physical science . . . his future plans are as yet indefinite.

DOROTHA RUTH ROBERTSON
"Dot" April 4

"Allemande left," and there's Dot right in the middle of a square dancing set . . . is a fixture in the Home Ec. and Art department . . . a regular speedster in her Ford . . . plans to attend Dorinda's Beauty School.

F. H. A. 10, 11, 12; Red Cross 11, 12; Varsity L 12; Art Club 11, 12—Vice President 11.

as Seniors were presented with remembrances of their high school days.

"All right, when's the next group of kiddies supposed to emerge?" Yearbook staff workers—Marena Kenosh, Dwain Seese, Sheila Johnston, Louise Smith, Paul Plowcha, Barbara Foye, and Bill Shandick wait for the next homeroom group to come and have their pictures taken.

GERALDINE LaRUE ROBERTSON

"Beckie" **July 24**

Beckie is a home ec fan who also excels in art . . . likes sports—but especially basketball and volleyball . . . expects to work after May 23 . . . a quiet, pleasantly mannered young lady.

CHERYL EDNA RUDDOCK

"Cheryl" **October 19**

Cheryl was a quiet girl with a quick sense of humor . . . lucky girl—her auburn hair is natural . . . may try to fill her cousin Judy Spellman's shoes in the field of secretarial work.

Jr. Red Cross 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10.

BONNIE SUE RUFFNER

"Bonnie" **March 3**

Bonnie is sweet and soft spoken . . . favorite activity—is roller skating . . . won't forget the trip to Bender's and the flat tire she couldn't fix . . . expects to work in Washington after graduation.

Spanish Club 10, 11; Red Cross 11; F.H.A. 12; Intramurals 10.

JOSEPH R. RURA

"Joey" **March 3**

Joe is one of the busiest boys at Lamar . . . assumes duties with ease and competence . . . his part as Officer Gurk in the Senior play, his plan for a "perfect society," and his physics class antics all attest to his well rounded interests . . . will attend college after graduation.

Class Vice President 11, 12, Class President 10; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12—President 12; Student Council 10—Treasurer 10; Yearbook 11, 12—Assistant Business Manager 11, Business Manager 12; Science Club 11, 12—Secretary 11, 12; Senior Play Cast; Intramurals 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 11.

SENIORS OF THE MONTH HONORED

Nine seniors were honored by the Lions Club

JOSEPH A. SACCO

"Joe" **August 24**

Joe's sense of humor and musical ability were outstanding among his classmates . . . hunted up Barbara Rado any spare moment he had . . . only a college education in music will satisfy his lifetime ambition.

Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Dance Band 10, 11, 12; State Band 12; District Band 11, 12; County Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 11, 12.

DELBERT SANDY

"Big A" **July 28**

Delbert seems to prefer study halls to any other class at Lamar . . . if he has to choose a good honest-to-goodness five-day-a-week subject—it's geography . . . does a lot of low flying in his '52 Chevy . . . after graduation he will prepare to "defend our nation."

DWAIN E. SEESE

"Butch" **August 14**

Care to walk up the Washington Monument? . . . well Dwain can certainly testify to the after-effects since he did it in 15 minutes . . . found himself to be a good salesman—especially when it came to selling yearbooks . . . thoroughly enjoys watching the majorettes—especially Cheryl Cain . . . plans a college education.

Newspaper 11; Yearbook 11, 12—Circulation Manager 12; Spanish Club 11, 12; Student Council 12; Future Teachers Club 12; Chef's Club 12; Football 10; Baseball 10.

WILLIAM MICHAEL SHANDICK

"Bill" **April 11**

Bill did a great job for the LAMARIAN as head of the Sports Department . . . when someone mentions geometry, Bill's eyes light up with pleasure . . . hopes to attend I. S. C. in the fall.

Spanish Club 10; Yearbook Sports Editor 12; Boys' Varsity L; Football 10, 11, 12; Intramurals 10, 11, 12; Chef's Club—Treasurer 12.

STEPHEN A. SHEDLOCK

"Headlock" **April 11**

"Headlock's" favorite pastime is water skiing . . . can be seen slaving away at Runzo's Food Center . . . in future we may see Steve in a handsome uniform of blue since he plans to join the Air Force.

BERNARD CHARLES SIPOS

"Mole" **December 29**

Mole is the life of any class . . . not only has sports but girls on his mind . . . can kick a football or shake a leg on the dance floor equally well . . . especially enjoys physical education . . . plans to join the Navy after graduation.

Football 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Varsity L 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12.

NANCY PATRICIA SISAK

"Trish" **March 17**

"Trish" is the tall slender cheerleader who is seen roaming down the halls with the very tall football end no. 27 (alias Jan) . . . cheers the team to victory during football season . . . known for her fantastic hair-do and sense of humor . . . can really dance up a storm!

Ushers Club 10, 11, 12; Newspaper 9, 10, 11, 12; Future Teachers 11, 12; Cheerleaders 10, 11, 12.

MARTHA LOUISE SMITH

"Smitty" **August 15**

A southern girl who has put a lot of laughter and fun into our class . . . the captain of our cheerleading squad . . . favorite loafing spot—the gym watching boys' intramurals . . . "Smitty" also displayed her acting abilities in the Senior Play as "Annette" . . . after graduation, she will put her secretarial talents to work at Syntron.

Cheerleading 10, 11, 12—Captain 12; Ushers Club 10, 11—Secretary 11; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Newspaper 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 11, 12.

for service to their community and school.

"And her dress was clear up to here" . . . Dan Nippes and Jack Kester have a private little conversation as they walk to class.

"No, Bill, it goes the other way." Karen Glance, Jan Olsen, and Bill Shandick decorate the gym for the prom.

ELIZABETH MAE SNYDER

"Betty" **June 3**

Betty is a hard working employee of Runzo's . . . considered the joke maker of the senior class . . . still trying for the perfect 300 at the bowling alley . . . enjoys English class . . . expects to get a job.

Library Club 11, 12—Vice President 11; Red Cross 10, 11, 12; Square Dancing 11, 12; F. H. A. 11, 12.

LOIS CAROL SOPOTNICK

"Lois" **June 30**

Mr. Burtick's official slave . . . no matter where she goes, her secretarial skills will serve her well . . . thanks to Lois, for doing her part to make the Senior play a success . . . her favorite activity is writing to a certain Marine in Richmond who gave her a diamond for graduation.

Library Club 11, 12; Red Cross 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 11, 12; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12.

BARBARA ANN SPACE

"Barbie" **November 8**

Barbie is one of Lamar's peppiest cheerleaders . . . chosen for home coming court . . . will always remember the supposed-to-be cheerleading meetings that ended up in the Projection room instead of the gym . . . did a way-out modern dance in the gym show . . . aspires to become a beautician.

Cheerleaders 9, 10, 11, 12; Ushers Club 9; Future Nurses Club 12; F. H. A. 12; Spanish Club 10, 11; Newspaper 11, 12.

CLAUDIA MARIE STABILE

"Claud" **April 20**

Claudia's a fun fiend . . . enjoys Mr. Jamison and his geography class also his student teachers immensely . . . likes to bowl and dance . . . will enter air-line hostess school so she can see the world.

Nurses Club 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 10, 11; F. H. A. 10, 11, 12.

SENIORS PREPARED GYM

Transforming the gym into a glittering Grecian

VINCENT S. STAFF
"Vince" **April 18**

Vince is a fellow who likes to take life easy . . . particularly enjoys tinkering around in Metal Shop . . . his future plans include enlistment in the U. S. Army.

WILLIAM STAFFEN
"Bill" **August 24**

Bill is a tall senior who always has a smile for everyone . . . baseball is his specialty . . . spends his spare moments leaning on Diana Bernini's locker . . . loves to have time to cruise around in his '62 Fairlane . . . reports to I. S. C. after graduation.

Varsity L 12; Baseball 10, 11; Visual Aids Club 12; Yearbook 11.

LYNN STILES
"Lynn" **March 18**

Carefree and fun-loving . . . where there's mischief—there's Lynn . . . an avid F. F. A. member—so good that he was chosen president in his senior year . . . his favorite class is physical education . . . future plans aren't settled just yet.

F. F. A. 10, 11, 12—Reporter 11, President 12.

DOLORES IRENE STOKLOSA
"Dolores" **August 10**

Dolores is one of the more studious members of the senior class with a teaching position as her future goal . . . quiet manner and courteous ways are sure to enhance her chances of success . . . enjoys spectator sports and dancing.

F. T. A. 11, 12; Spanish Club 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12.

LUCINDA ARLENE STRINI
"Arlene" **December 15**

Arlene, a tall senior, would no doubt make a wonderful basketball player . . . she is never hard to locate because where there is any talk about the Navy, you can always find Arlene . . . after graduation she plans to enter the field of beauty culture . . . Arlene's many talents include her adept sewing ability.

Junior Red Cross 9; F. H. A. 10, 11.

DONALD ROY THOMAS
"Don" **September 17**

Don is an active boy . . . especially in P. O. D. class where anybody's opinion counts . . . vividly remembers the Senior Car Wash when they lost a car . . . his future plans include attending Thiel College where he will major in sociology and psychology . . . boy of varied interests ranging from physics and Chef's Club, to a certain gal from Indiana.

Science Club 11, 12—Treasurer 11, President 12; Student Council 12—President 12; Newspaper 11—Sports Editor 11; Visual Aids Club 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Chef's Club 12.

MARIAN SUE TIMKO
"Marian" **February 20**

A blonde miss with loads of pep and energy . . . likes to dance and go bowling . . . plans are uncertain, but a rosy future is certainly in store for her.

Junior Red Cross 10, 11; Ushers Club 10, 11.

CATHERINE ANNETTE TORQUATO
"Cathy" **June 22**

Cathy certainly disproves the theory that good students aren't fun . . . physics class was her real challenge "I'll get it if it takes me all night" . . . she will be entering nurses' training at New Kensington in September . . . make way, Ben Casey.

Future Nurses Club 10, 11, 12—President 12; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Science Club 11, 12; Yearbook 12—Copy Editor.

FOR PROM

garden took weeks of arranging.

"Those #°&°#!" teachers—always too busy to do their own typing!" Mary Lou Johnston, Louise Smith, and Elizabeth Kunkle spend their spare time typing for the teachers.

PAULETTA MAE VARHOLICK

"Babe" **May 23**

Babe is an active girl with a bright smile . . . dancing and bowling are right up her alley . . . turned in sparkling copy as Teen Talk reporter . . . expects to attend beauty school after graduation.

Newspaper 9, 11; Junior Red Cross 10; Art 11, 12; Spanish Club 11, 12; Pep Club 12; F. H. A. 11.

RICHARD CHARLES WACHTER

"Rick" **May 12**

Rick is a lad who seems to find mischief, or maybe it finds him . . . lost a car during the Senior Car Wash . . . had a constant feud with Mr. Fanella . . . won't soon forget Miss Balfour's lecture in public speaking class #°?+""! . . . is red hair his favorite kind, or is it Lizette? . . . plans to join the Air Force.

Visual Aids Club 12; Chef's Club 12.

KENNETH JOHN WALKER

"Hooker" **December 8**

Hooker, the champ with his perfect 300 bowling score at the Ridge Lanes . . . he and his Buick convertible "Jake" are inseparable pals . . . is a good example of the active outdoorsman since he enjoys water skiing, ice skating, and swimming . . . plans to become a "Doctor of Motors."

Basketball, Wrestling Intramurals 12; Visual Aids Club 12.

COLLEEN RUTH WEAVER

"Weave" **April 20**

Colleen is a charming miss who was most often seen with Pauletta—her "good buddy" . . . added zip to Spanish class and kept Mr. Martinez on his toes . . . hopes to enter the field of beauty culture after graduation.

F. H. A. 11—Reporter; Spanish Club 11, 12—Secretary 11; Junior Red Cross 10, 11; Pep Club 12.

JOHN JACOB WEYANDT

"John" **November 3**

John's definition of school is "funsville" although it does have its more serious moments . . . won second place on his vibratory feeder in Science . . . even though he has been at Lamar only one year, he certainly does belong . . . a man of many interests ranging from P.O.D. to Kathy. "Go, John, go."

Intramural Wrestling 12; Newspaper 12; Intramural Basketball 12.

GRADUATION MEANT GOOD-BYE

Marching out of the auditorium after graduation, the Seniors became fully aware of how much the "class of '63" meant to them.

PAUL DALE WILLIAMS

"Big Daddy" **January 27**

Big Daddy is one of Lamar's wall-holder-uppers . . . one of Mr. Liggett's pet peeves in home room where he holds little conferences with his buddies—Lynn and Vince . . . often escorts Gloria through the halls . . . likes Wood Shop especially . . . hopes to join the Army after graduation.

RICHARD E. WINDOWS

"Pickles" **December 15**

Pickles is the impish member of the '63 class . . . lives for his favorite class—senior math, where he played checkers and chess under Mr. Rowley's supervision . . . when in a working mood, he preferred Mr. Jamison's geography class where he could dream of the far-away places he hopes to see when he joins the Air Force.

HELEN MAE WISSINGER

"Tiny" **November 5**

Tiny is a small but lively member of the senior class . . . can often be seen riding in a '62 red Impala . . . "Anchors Aweigh" holds a special meaning for her . . . expects to add wedding band to the sparkler on her left hand after graduation.

F. H. A. 11, 12—Treasurer 12; Girls Varsity L 12—Secretary; Intramurals 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 11.

DOROTHY KATHERINE WONSON

"De De" **August 8**

"De De" can be seen working at Dorinda's Beauty School when not at Lamar . . . the only senior who thinks of Driver Education as her favorite class . . . commend Mr. Jamison for having at least one ardent fan.

F. H. A. 11, 12.

PAUL YAKUBIK

"Yak" **May 25**

Happy-go-lucky Paul . . . Mr. Rowley's avid chess partner . . . hopes to sail the seas after graduation . . . his enjoyment of physical education class should send him well on the way to a good job of swabbing "ye ol' decks."

CARINA MAE YANKUSKIE

"Carina" **November 18**

Carina is a sweet little girl who is considered to be one of the faculty helpers . . . enjoys dancing . . . hopes to get a secretarial job after graduation.

DAVID MICHAEL YANOSCHICK

"Yunch" **January 10**

Yunch is always ready for a joke . . . is happiest when he is participating in some sport . . . keeps fit by his enjoyment of physical education . . . expects to join the Navy.

Varsity L 12; Football 12; Track 12.

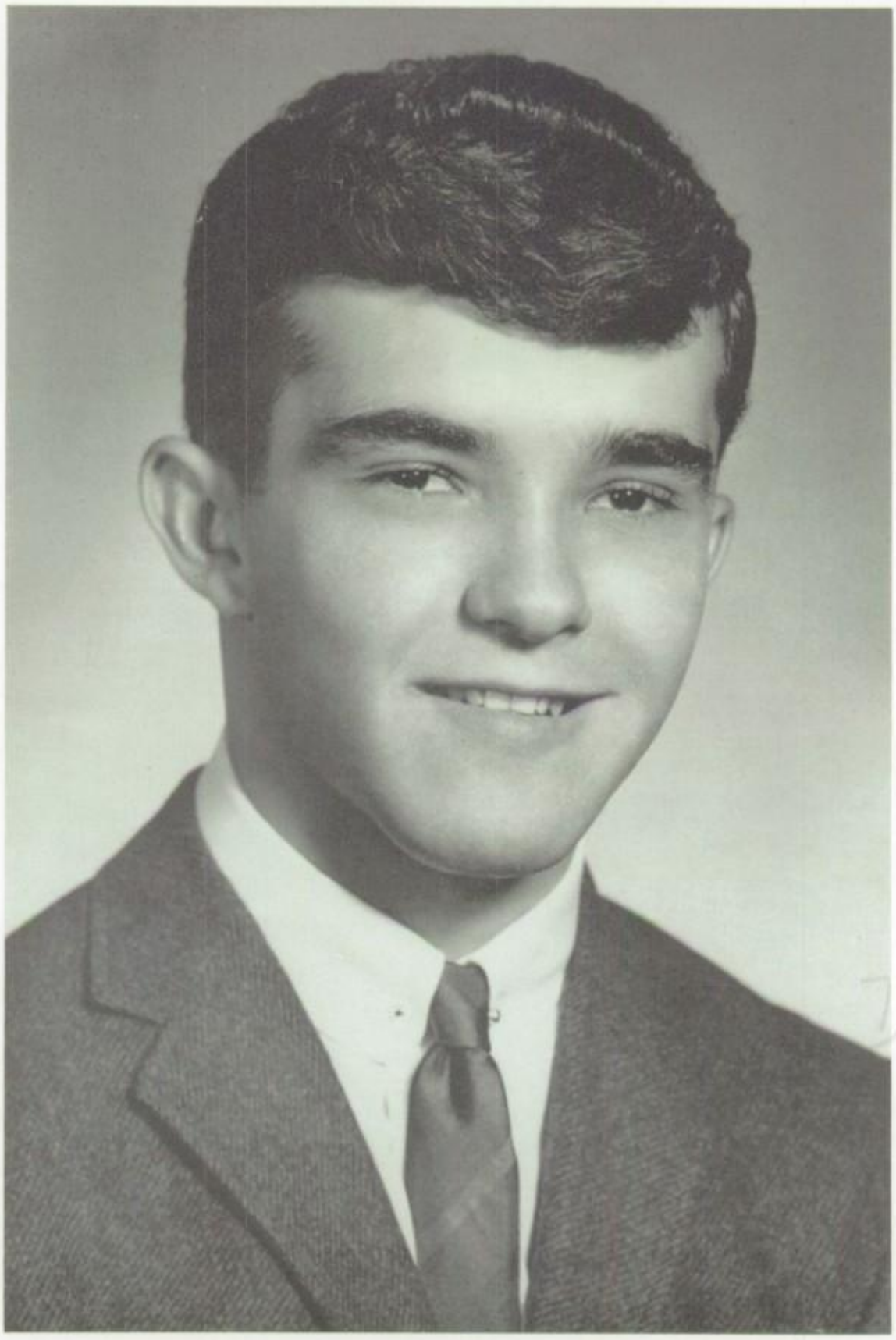
HENRY BURLEY ZOFCHAK

"Bud" **September 7**

Bud is a senior class member who hailed from the town of Waterman . . . has a friendly smile and is likable . . . one of Mr. Liggett's pet assets.

Track 10; Basketball Intramurals 10, 12; Chess Club 10.

IN MEMORIAM



JOHN ANTHONY DEEMER

Tony, one of our most popular seniors, died May 1, 1963. His death, so near to graduation, changed the pattern of our year. There was a new awareness of life, its meaning and its sadness. We are grateful to have known Tony. In our hearts he will always stay as he was—carefree and gay, unchanging, forever young.

Mary Raglani introduces the play.

Stage crew; Lois Sopotnick, Mary Lou Johnston, and Kathy Gresock assemble props.

Miss Balfour checks ticket sales with Dan Nippes.

A IS FOR APPLE

Seniors produce class play.

The cast on stage: H. George, M. Pavolko, J. Rura, M. Pipchok, C. Eldridge, W. Staffen, M. Smith, H. Kinter, R. Kunkle, C. Dellafiora, K. Glance.

Back stage and sound effects crew: M. Fedinick, R. Traister, J. Weyandt, C. Parow.

Harry Kinter rescues fainting Louise Smith.

The Swami suddenly appears and startles the cast: P. Pavolko, R. Kunkle, H. Kinter, H. George, M. Pipchok, R. Oswalt.

CAST

Prologue ..... Mary Louise Raglani
Madam Bagli, a so-called gypsy fortune teller ..... Regina Oswalt
Posey, a maid and general housekeeper ..... Mary Pipchok
Kitty Hitchwick, a young girl, starting to earn her own way ..... Margaret Pavolko
Granny Hitchwick, Kitty's wealthy and eccentric grandmother .. Rebecca Kunkle
Archie, Kitty's boy friend from Redroot College ..... Harry Kinter
Herkimer A. Jones, a football player ..... Harry George
Mrs. Bracker, a neighbor who lives across the street ..... Charlotte Dellafiora
Officer Gurk, a policeman ..... Joseph Rura
Grubby Wickersham, a football coach from State University ..... William Staffen
Dorinda Clay, reporter from the local newspaper ..... Louise Smith
Annette, a young and beautiful college professor ..... Karen Glance
The Man, a repair man who comes to fix the stove ..... Charles Eldridge

PRODUCTION STAFF

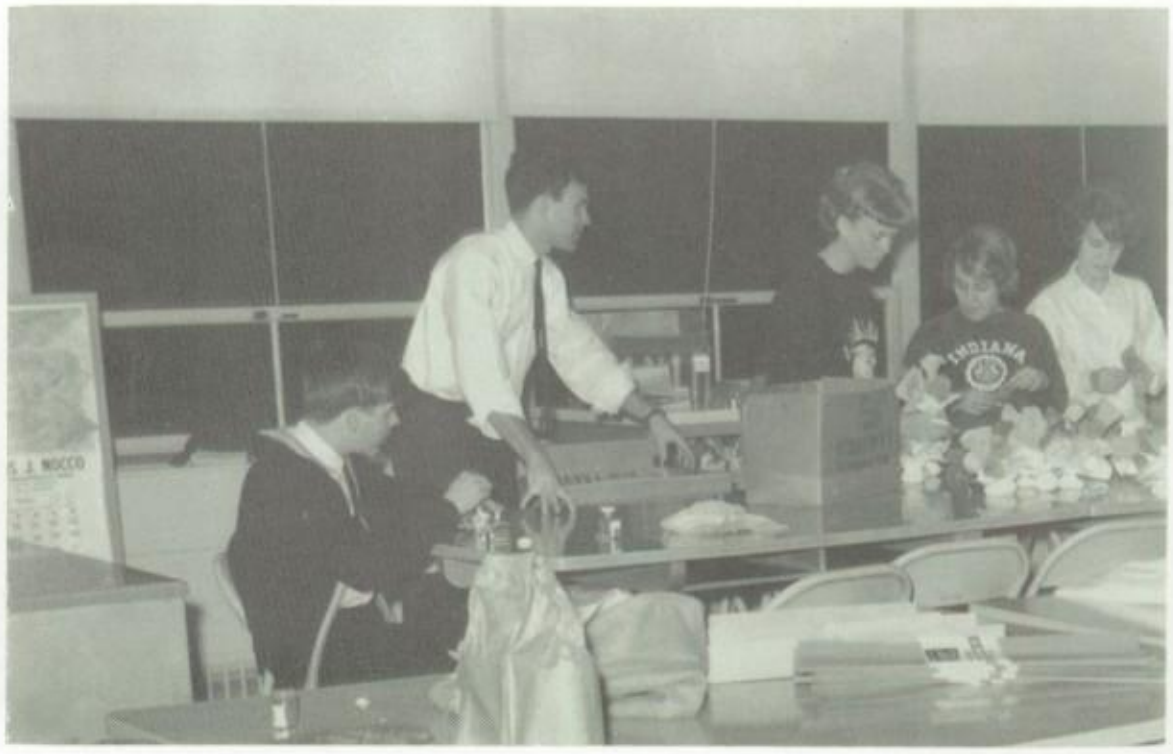
Stage manager ..... Ronald Traister
Assistant manager ..... Claus Parow
Stage crew, sound effects ..... Mary Lou Johnston, John Weyandt, and Kathleen Gresock
Properties ..... Lois Sopotnick—Chairman; Jean Hendrickson, Cheryl Ruddock, Bonnie Ruffner, Donald Ginter, Dorothy Kinter, Lorena Fisher, Michael Fedinick
Lighting ..... Michael Fedinick
Makeup ..... Elizabeth Kunkle, Marena Kenosh, Catherine Torquato, Ellen Bloom, Cheryl Ruddock, Pauline Golinsky, Barbara Space, Vicky Lomnicki
Publicity ..... Claus Parow, Colleen Weaver, Barbara Clawson, Sharon Fletcher, Carina Yankuskie, Marena Kenosh, Ruth Reed, Elizabeth Kunkle
Ticket Sales ..... Daniel Nippes—Chairman; Helen Wissinger, Colleen Weaver, Carina Yankuskie, Sharon Fletcher, Barbara Clawson, Elizabeth Kunkle, Marena Kenosh, Ruth Reed

SOME SENIOR

"Sure hope she likes it." Leon Reasor puts the final touches on his hand-tooled leather purse in art class.

"Too many cooks in the cookies." Pat Sisak, Chuckie Dellafiora, Mary Ann Edwards, and Barb Komlosky try their hand at making fancy cookies for Easter.

"Playing with real tools is fun." Paul Williams, Tom Jashinsky, and Rennie Lockard display their woodshop skills.



The seniors made prom decorations for many a night. Mr. Medvetz advises Mike Fedinick, Louise Smith, Chuckie Dellafiora, and Pauline Golinsky.

INFORMALS

WASHINGTON TRIP

An Unforgetful Experience

In the pre-dawn hours on Monday, March 18, two busloads of drowsy students headed southward for Washington, D. C. The seniors were on their way!

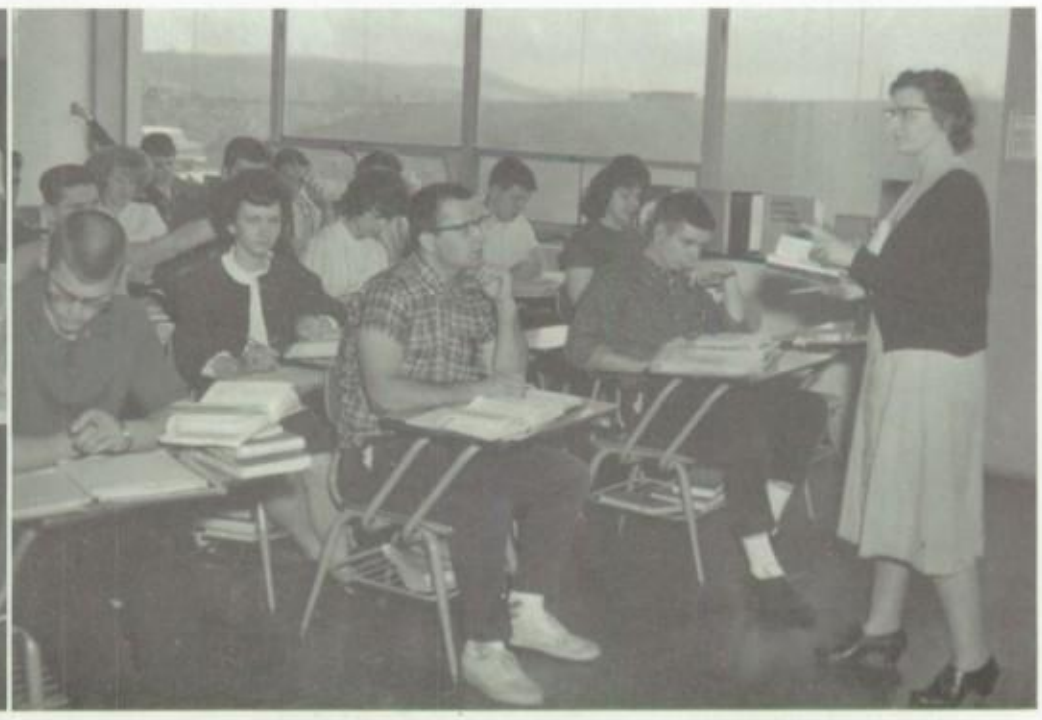
The itinerary for each day included: an awakening call from the desk of the Burlington Hotel at seven o'clock, breakfast at Scholl's Cafeteria, morning tours, lunch at a government cafeteria, afternoon touring, and dinner at Scholl's. The first evening the seniors enjoyed a Washington-by-night tour. Barnum Bailey's circus provided the entertainment (?) for the seniors' second evening.

Some highlights of the trip included a morning-long tour of the F. B. I. buildings, soggy tourists struggling ever upward in the Washington Monument and Washington's estate, Mount Vernon.

Pippy, Becky, and Regina pause to reload cameras and rest while visiting the zoo in Washington.

"Just push the button and flash." Harry Kinter demonstrates his first place science project on Stroboscopic Photography.

"No, Gina, you are doing it all wrong." Pip supervises as Regina and Kathy paint white columns for the prom.



Seniors take notes as Miss Balfour gives instructions for their term papers.

"Long Live the Queen"
R. Vargo, P. Pavolko

Laura Lamar's second annual Homecoming ceremonies were held on September 28, 1962 in the high school gymnasium. After the Homecoming game Renee Vargo, Lamar's first Homecoming queen, crowned Peggy Pavolko and presented her with red roses. Members of Peggy's court were Karen Glance, Pauline Golinsky, Cheryl Nevins, Patty Sisak, Louise Smith, Barb Space, and Helen Wissinger. Following the coronation a dance was held in the high school gymnasium.

HOMECOMING

Highlight of the football season

L. to R.: K. Glance, H. Wissinger, B. Space, P. Pavolko, P. Sisak, L. Smith, C. Nevins.

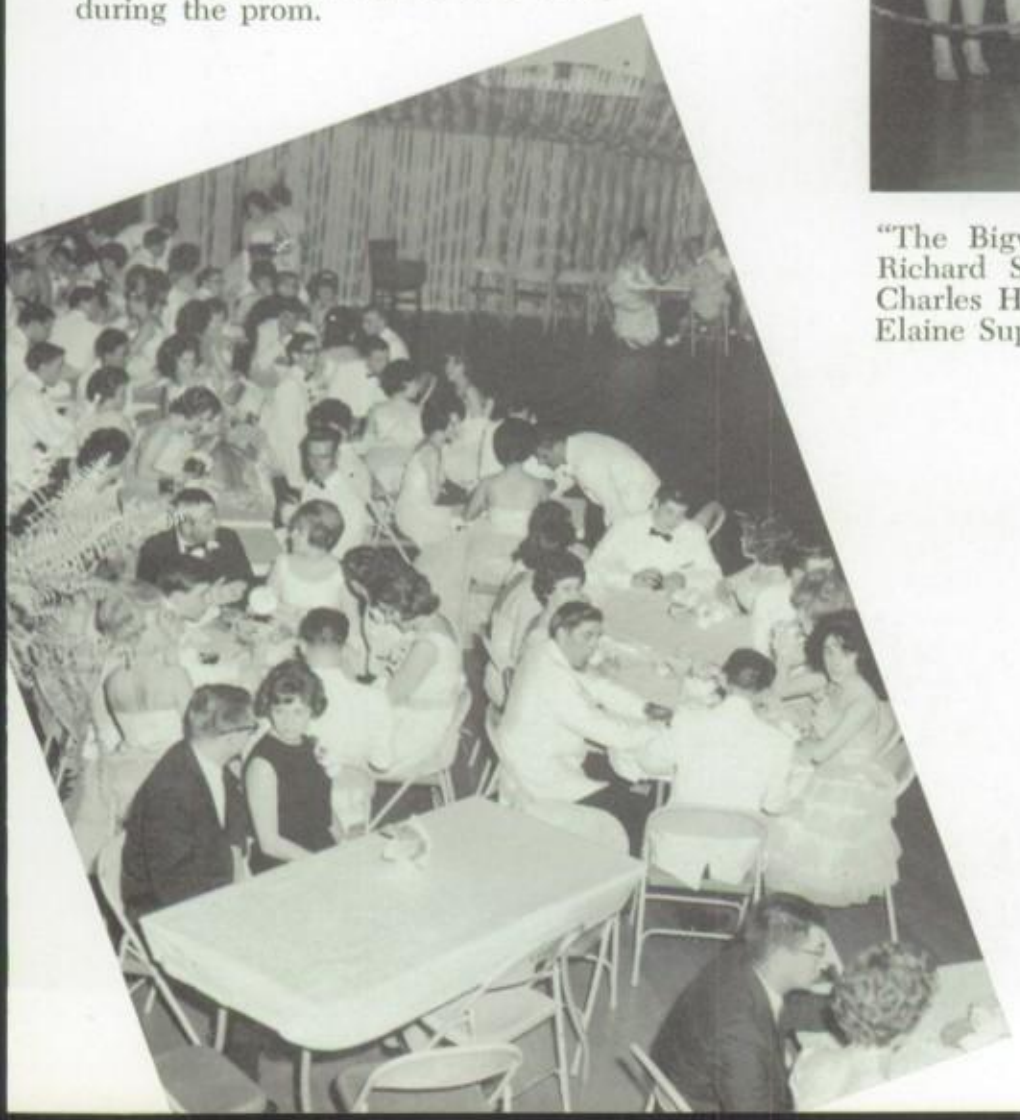
THE GRAND MARCH

THE PROM

Our Big Night

"The Bigwigs": Miss Dorothy Balfour, our Sponsor; Louise Smith and Richard Sisak; Kathy Gresock and John Weyandt; Mary Pipchok and Charles Harshyne; Karen Glance and Dennis Daskivich; Joseph Rura and Elaine Supko.

"Why isn't anybody dancing?" Couples enjoy chatting at their tables during the prom.



As each of the sixty-two couples entered the Grecian Garden through the trellis entrance, they forgot all the hours of hard work spent painting pillars, stringing crepe paper, making vines and retrieving lost coins behind the bleachers. It was hard to believe that this was the same gym of one week before. One side of the gym was a Parthenon with rows of white steps leading up to it and a garden on either side. The center of attraction was the fountain at the base of the Parthenon.

CLASS NIGHT, SENIOR NIGHT, and

The end of a perfect year.

Bill Jones blushes as the class enjoys a laugh at class night.

Claudia Stabile gets out the fun gifts for seniors on Class Night as Dwain Seese and Mary Louise Raglani pass them out.

On May 22, immediately after their banquet in the cafeteria, the Senior Class assembled in the auditorium for the class night program. There, the class will, prophesy, and history were read and gifts of remembrance were given to each of the seniors. Several of the funniest laughs of the evening were the foreseen destruction of the earth by John Weyandt, Peggy Pavolko leaving a set of golf clubs wrapped around that junior boy's neck, and the pink silk bloomers for Ellen Bloom.

"Beloved alma mater" rings out for Senior Night.

GRADUATION

With solemn expressions the seniors file into the auditorium Commencement Night.

Last minute adjustments are made before the big moment. The Misses Bianco set caps straight as Leon Reasor admires Glenn Hollabaugh's graduation gift.

Jan Olsen received his sheepskin with a firm handshake from Mr. Supinka as Dr. Cogley stood by.

Our editor received her diploma.

The Class of '63 receiving their diplomas.

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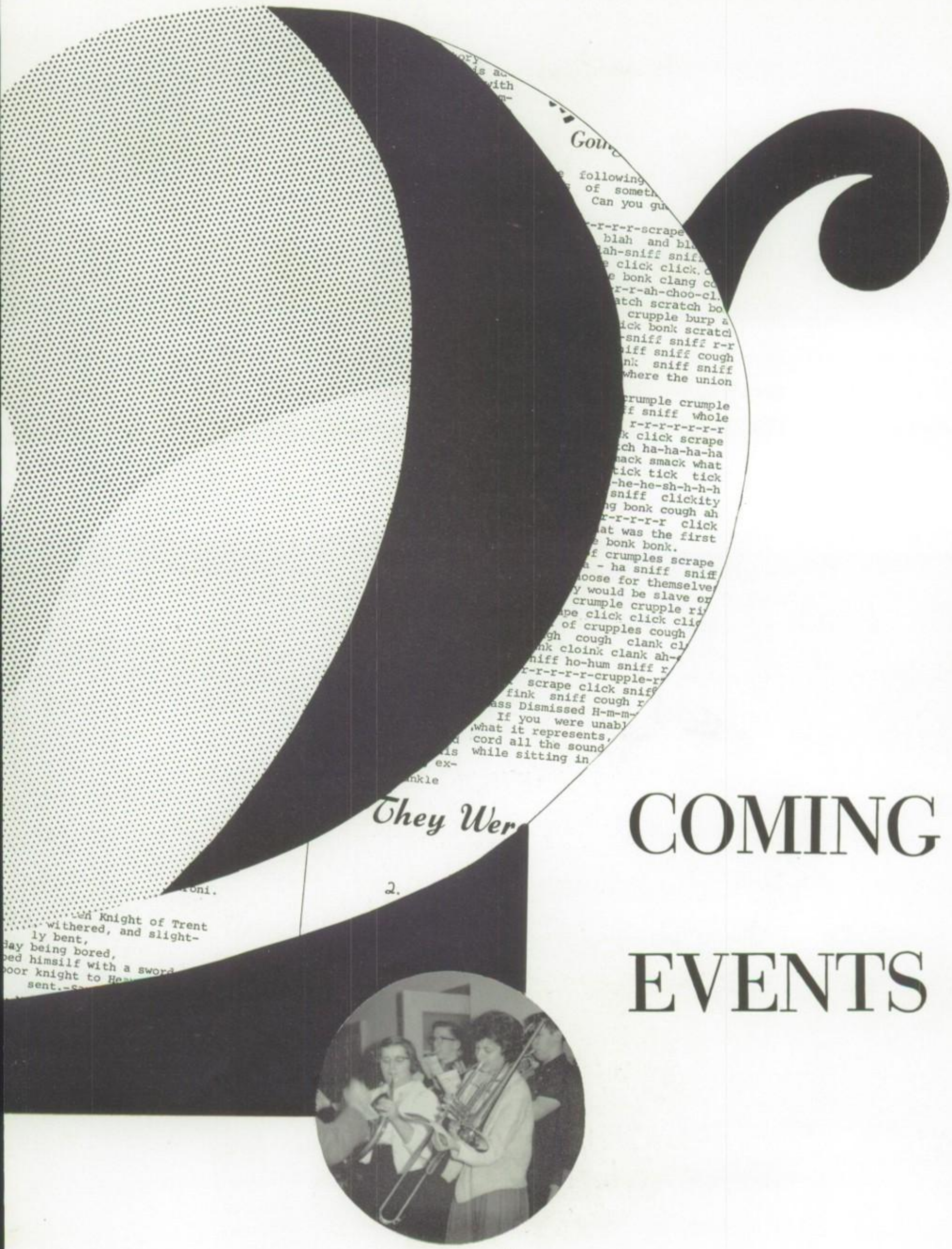

COMING EVENTS

HOMEROOM OFFICERS

President
Tom Anderson
Vice President
Diana Bernini
Secretary
Mary Ann Bobinets
Treasurer
Toni D'Zmura
Teacher
Mr. D. D. Harmon

Row 1: M. Bobinets, N. Campbell, R. Bush, B. Costello, N. Durst, L. Black, S. Domenick, D. Bernini, A. D'Zmura. **Row 2:** C. Bavone, N. DeChurch, V. Dienes, D. Anderson, B. Bell, L. Dressler, F. Elliott. **Row 3:** N. Dies, W. Creek, R. Coy, G. Burkley, J. Barton, C. Cybulsky, B. Davis. **Row 4:** D. Castellani, L. Bell, D. Duffalo, T. Anderson, J. Cummins, S. Bocz.

Three down, one to go.

JUNIORS

CLASS OFFICERS

Seated: Miss A. Bianco, sponsor; L. Patterson, president. **Standing:** G. Opdyke, secretary; S. Bocz, treasurer. **Absent:** M. Spondike, vice president.

Row 1: S. Jenkins, M. Johnston, S. Gnibus, A. Everett, R. Kowalsky, J. Lantzy, M. Jones, B. Fedoruk, B. Foye. **Row 2:** T. Korywchak, P. Harshyne, R. Kenosh, M. Kois, M. Kinter, P. Kinter, N. George, A. Hlusko, E. Guiher, L. Jobe. **Row 3:** R. Hilliard, T. Fedinick, R. Kotula, J. Jeffrey, R. Lasonis, J. Holiday, R. Lantzy, E. Hollabaugh, B. Elliott. **Row 4:** J. Kercel, T. Harrold, D. George, T. Hockenberry, F. Gardner, D. Evanick, V. Hilliard, J. Gaydac.

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President
Mary Ann Johnston
Vice President
Patricia Harshyne
Secretary
Evelyn Guiher
Treasurer
Gary Gearhart
Teacher
Mrs. N. Fassett

Row 1: S. Micheletti, P. Molestatore, F. Prebish, N. Pribesh, B. Morrison, J. Peternay, M. Luther, K. Pelo. R. Lindenberg. **Row 2:** C. Patterson, L. Moore, W. Loughner, D. Layton, J. Nehrig, V. Mayausky, J. Pushnik, T. Lorelli, P. Mizerak, L. Patterson. **Row 3:** J. Raymond, J. Nadzady, G. Opdyke, D. Ruddock, M. Rash, B. Moore, M. Metala, R. Merriman. **Row 4:** A. MacBlane, L. Medvetz, B. Nipps, J. Roudebush, J. Overman, M. Mehalick, D. Meleshenko, M. Mester, P. Plowcha.

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Vice-President
James Raymond
Secretary-Treasurer
Toni Lorelli
Teacher
Miss D. Balfour

The Juniors have completed an important and active year of their school life. Early in the fall, class members elected officers and appointed a committee to choose class rings. The "Astronaut" ring arrived in time for Christmas.

To help finance senior activities, Miss Arlene Bianco, class sponsor, directed the class in various money making projects—a successful magazine sale, a sale of note cards featuring a drawing of the high school, and a George Washington record hop.

Many Juniors were active in band, chorus, clubs and athletics. The highlight of the social activities was the traditional Class Night party for the seniors.

Scholastically, honors were earned by two juniors for their compositions on the "Employment of the Handicapped." They were Pat Vetula, who placed second in the county contest and James Sutter who placed third.

Row 1: B. Simmons, N. Wachter, V. Staff, C. Torzok, P. Weir, C. Trunzo, F. Tishock, M. Stella, S. Williams.
Row 2: D. Williams, P. Wheeler, J. Supinka, K. Yancy, F. Wensell, R. Wilkinson, A. Succheralli, P. Vetula.
Row 3: M. Spondike, J. Sutter, J. Wilson, V. Shaw, S. Sago, J. Skultety, E. Winsheimer. **Row 4:** F. Yanity, B. Zagrodniczek, J. Shandick, M. Zayachak, G. Warner, N. Sabatine, F. Szalkowski, R. Smith, S. Zendek.

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Vice President
Fred Yanity
Secretary
Karen Yancy
Treasurer
Robert Smith
Teacher
Mrs. E. Konitsky

CLASS OFFICERS AND SPONSOR

Seated: M. Askew, secretary; Mr. Rankin, sponsor; C. Harvey, historian. **Standing:** M. Nixon, treasurer; F. Ferra, vice-president; S. Poole, president.

One of the largest classes in the entire school, the Sophomore Class proved to be an intelligent enterprising group. Early this year the class, along with their sponsor, Mr. Wayne Rankin, made plans for their three years of Senior High School. Their first money making project was a candy sale in which all the class members worked for a common cause.

Later, the class sponsored a car wash at the different gas stations in Homer City. The profits from this project were slightly dented by the bill for a similar occurrence to a customer's car.

Find new perspectives

SOPHOMORES

Row 1: S. Albright, G. Burkley, M. Baran, M. Askew, D. Conrad, J. Alsop, K. Adams, D. Cerovich, C. Cain. **Row 2:** J. Burtick, M. Baran, M. Bondra, E. Castellani, H. Bencic, S. Betello, B. Buckshaw, P. Caruso. **Row 3:** J. Bowser, B. Biggs, S. Carnahan, B. Clark, D. Coy, J. Birch, R. Brink. **Row 4:** L. Bouch, J. Andrews, D. Alexander, A. Bork, D. Basciano, L. Castellani, M. Carson, R. Bencic.

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Larry Castellani

Vice President
Martha Askew

Secretary
Cheryl Cain

Treasurer
Elaine Castellani

Teacher
Mr. C. Jamison

HOMEROOM OFFICERS

President
Frank Ferra
Vice President
Charlene Harvey
Secretary
Teresa Deptola
Treasurer
Roger Finotti
Teacher
Miss A. Bianco

Row 1: C. Harvey, D. Hamilton, C. Golba, M. Eckenroad, J. Gnibus, B. Darnley, S. Dellafiora, P. Deptola. **Row 2:** J. Duffalo, P. Gatskie, J. Gnibus, S. Davis, V. Davis, M. Fabin, L. Domenick. **Row 3:** D. Hatherill, R. Foutz, F. Ferra, R. Finotti, R. Domenick, F. Ditch, M. Goral, L. DeChurch, L. Freedline. **Row 4:** D. Fancella, G. Hainaut, M. Frye, D. Guy, S. Fabin, B. Golinsky, T. Daskivich, F. Gnibus.

The sophomores slipped through suds, soap, and Simonize to paper, pencils, and protractors. In classes they sustained their eagerness in trying to achieve scholastic recognition. Besides their traditional dissecting of worms and frogs in "Bug," several Biology students typed their own blood. Among other worthwhile projects, the English classes made a complete study of **A Tale of Two Cities** by Charles Dickens and various students completed the year by presenting a dramatization of Shakespeare's **Julius Caesar.** With precise compass and straight edge, the sophomores proved to be true rivals to the upperclass junior members of Mr. Cippollini's geometry classes.

Row 1: B. Lunchuck, T. McMasters, L. Mesler, K. Johnson, C. LoPresti, B. Kokolis, M. LaMantia, K. Lowman, F. McClelland. **Row 2:** V. Martinak, S. Marshall, M. Lasonis, L. McCue, D. Mehalick, J. Mandolene, S. MacAdams, B. Hetrick, P. Mayausky, D. Holben. **Row 3:** K. Huffman, J. Lockard, B. Hitchings, R. Lantzy, G. Johnston, D. Kinter, J. Howe, J. Michna. **Row 4:** J. Loughner, R. Maudie, S. Lucas, R. Komlosky, B. Kundla, W. Lagoda, A. Kinter, K. Johnston.

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Vickie Martinak
Treasurer
Jerry Michna
Teacher
Mrs. C. Redding

SOPHOMORES

Earned their place in school.

Row 1: P. Riley, J. Ramsell, H. Ondo, M. Plowcha, J. Roudebush, C. Polinsky, H. Roser, C. Pavolko, K. Orr. **Row 2:** B. Rhoades, B. Nehrig, K. Petrosky, B. Nastick, M. Mytrysak, K. Rescenete, B. Rado, J. Mitchell, C. Pavlik, R. Opdyke. **Row 3:** T. Pluchinsky, D. Rainey, G. Patterson, A. Pluchinsky, D. Phillippi, D. Mistretta, D. Nussen, D. Sacco, H. Reasor, R. Robertson. **Row 4:** W. Rankin, J. Peternay, S. Poole, G. Otto, J. Mihalcik, D. Ruffner, J. Nippes, P. Reed, B. Molnar.

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President
Sam Poole
Vice President
Jeffrey Nippes
Secretary
Kathy Orr
Treasurer
Theodore Pluchinsky
Teacher
Mrs. M. West

Row 1: J. Sisko, J. Sisak, C. Sipos, S. Vresilovic, R. Wallace, L. Zometsky, L. Sobota, E. Supko, J. Semon. **Row 2:** L. Shaffer, D. Steffey, P. Windows, L. White, N. Skultety, J. Skinner, P. Stevens, C. Walker, P. Warholic, A. Semagon. **Row 3:** J. Uher, G. Wheeler, B. Walls, J. Zoldak, S. Voytek, T. Williams, F. Stevens. **Row 4:** J. Zayac, T. Tedeschi, G. Stabile, G. Smith, D. Walker, P. Wheeler, R. Tomb, J. Sasala, M. Somonick, G. Wonson.

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Vice President
Nancy Skultety
Secretary-Treasurer
Janice Sisko
Teacher
Miss M. Binkey

CLASS OFFICERS AND SPONSOR

Seated: B. Daskivich—President; D. Wetzel—Sponsor.
Standing: M. DeCarlo—Secretary; S. Alexander—Treasurer; J. Anderson—Vice President.

SHARON LONG
January 22, 1949
May 19, 1963

FRESHMEN

At the top in Junior High.

On August 28, 1962, the freshman class entered the doors of Laura Lamar High School for another year of education.

Miss Wetzel assumed the sole responsibility of supervising the class's activities throughout the term. This year's money-making projects were the selling of black and white Laura Lamar pencils and the collecting of class dues.

Row 1: S. Alexander, K. Anderson, D. Bush, B. Bruno, P. Clawson, L. Buterbaugh, V. Aimino, P. Capitosti, L. Cervi. **Row 2:** M. Cerminara, M. Cerminara, P. Barton, S. Conrad, R. Baroni, W. Balls, W. Bocz, B. Brown. **Row 3:** B. Anderson, M. Benamati, A. Alexander, H. Bowman, R. Chimino, C. Craft, D. Benamati, R. Burkley. **Row 4:** B. Costello, B. Daskivich, D. Birch, B. Bellas, J. Cassano, J. Anderson, J. Bonya.

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Sandra Alexander
Teacher
Mr. J. Cipollini

HOMEROOM OFFICERS

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Ward Hilliard
Vice President
Linda Harvey
Treasurer
Jim Eldridge
Secretary
Mary DeCarlo
Teacher
Mr. D. Wagner

Row 1: P. George, J. Glance, M. Huey, M. Getty, D. Hilliard, J. Hutchinson, M. DeCarlo, L. Harvey, C. Fitzgerald. **Row 2:** P. Fancella, W. Hilliard, D. Dies, H. Hess, G. DeCarlo, A. Foster, M. Elias, J. DeLosh, J. Harshyne, J. Eldridge, J. Hilty. **Row 3:** F. Fabin, L. Isenberg, G. Hlusko, F. James, B. Gebhard, J. Griffith, B. Drawl, R. Elkin, D. Deyarmin, G. Geisler.

Freshmen found their courses this year differed from those of eighth grade. For the first time the students could take a foreign language, choosing either Latin or Spanish. This was the first year also that they could choose between general music or junior chorus, all other years general music was required while chorus was an elective. Activities in different classes included the study of atomic structure in science class for all the students, and the study of modern dance for girls in physical education. In English class the ninth graders studied **Moments of Decision** and towards the end of the year they acted out the play **Stolen Prince** in class.

Row 1: K. Olish, A. Moore, C. Jones, D. Myers, B. Johnson, C. Mayausky, B. McAnulty, P. Mari, S. Long. **Row 2:** G. Miller, B. Mester, K. Jones, B. Jenkins, D. Lingle, J. Mock, J. Lantzy, S. Komlosky, R. McGarry, D. Little. **Row 3:** J. Mester, M. Medvetz, B. Johnson, R. Lockard, N. Krisko, P. Kiral, T. Miller, E. Ondo, I. Ober, G. Kinter, T. Nevins.

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Vice President
Patty Mari
Secretary
Pearl Micheletti
Treasurer
Karen Olish
Teacher
Miss I. Bianco

Row 1: B. Rellick, J. Popp, P. Pickard, A. Ruddock, G. Raymond, S. Palazzone, B. Shaw. **Row 2:** C. Rhine, M. Pidhirnay, R. Phillippi, J. Romansic, T. Ray, J. Riscinto, G. Pushnik, L. Onni. **Row 3:** R. Popp, R. Plouse, J. Pettenati, T. Poole, J. Rado, L. Shandick, A. Ruggeri, L. Rellick. **Row 4:** J. Roudebush, L. Purcell, F. Pedaci, R. Silveri, B. Reed, D. Shank, J. Ondo.

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Vice President
Richard Popp
Secretary
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Treasurer
Geraldine Raymond
Teacher
Miss R. Tinker

FRESHMEN

Anticipate new goals.

The Freshmen are anticipating the coming years of senior high. Their studious attitudes and past school achievements should help this class achieve much success.

Row 1: D. Windows, M. Vuckovich, R. Walker, B. Zofchak, M. Stevens, G. Spinner, M. Varholick, M. Smandra, M. Yanity. **Row 2:** C. Wallace, E. Strini, S. Vargo, J. Szentmiklosi, B. Sisak, L. Smith, J. Smith, J. Stabile, J. Watterson, M. Torzok, P. Stoic. **Row 3:** D. Yancy, J. Yankuskie, D. Wallace, H. Wilson, B. Tanner, T. Stoklosa, D. Weir, D. Tangren, B. Zagrodniczek, R. Vilcek, D. Sipos.

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Vice President
Richard Yancy
Secretary
Michele Smandra
Treasurer
Bonnie Zofchak
Teacher
Mr. T. Medvetz

CLASS OFFICERS AND SPONSOR

Row 1: Mrs. J. Spondike—Sponsor; B. Olsen—President. **Row 2:** S. Phipps—Secretary; D. Balls—Vice President; L. Fedinick—Treasurer.

The members of the eighth grade approached the halls of Lamar this year anticipating the experiences of their second year of Junior High School. They faced new and more difficult decisions and were eager to assume the responsibilities that this year would bring.

Aided by their sponsor, Mrs. Spondike, the eighth grade held various money making projects, the biggest of which was the selling of **Readers' Digests.** To add to their treasury, they also held a bake sale and a tea dance.

In classes they soon became aware that to succeed they must apply what they had learned in their seven previous years of education and also retain new ideas which would be beneficial in their future years of high school.

EIGHTH GRADE

A Successful Year.

Row 1: C. Balls, B. Burtick, E. DeChurch, M. Andrie, O. Domenick, J. Betzold, E. Capitosti, G. Beskid, L. Davis. **Row 2:** T. Dressler, G. Brink, J. Bruno, L. Dwyer, L. Davis, C. Dunmire, P. Bukosky, R. Binando, G. Cotroneo. **Row 3:** D. Ditch, D. Chutorick, L. Biggs, J. Bush, T. Craft, R. Cooper, T. Cochran, J. Costello, J. Babco. **Row 4:** K. Cybulsky, M. Dunmire, J. Adair, B. Deptola, T. Dunmire, S. Andrascik, D. Balls, G. Cappo, W. Cecconi.

HOMEROOM OFFICERS

President
Terry Cochran

Vice President
Kenneth Cybulsky

Secretary
Pauline Bukosky

Treasurer
James Costello

Teacher
Mr. W. George

HOMEROOM OFFICERS

President
Thomas Fabin
Vice President
Gene Jones
Secretary
Lewis Fedinick
Treasurer
Carl Ginter
Teacher
Mrs. J. Spondike

Row 1: L. Gardner, L. Jennings, L. Haag, C. Jerto, K. Hockenberry, C. Foster, S. Gallo, H. Gratosky, R. Gaspari. **Row 2:** S. Harmon, L. Hubbert, J. Gates, F. Johnston, B. Jones, L. Fedinick, G. Jones, L. Getty, J. Hendrickson. **Row 3:** T. Johnston, G. Gresock, D. Getty, G. Johnston, B. Jones, G. Fertal, J. Jennings, D. Gerhard, J. Geisler. **Row 4:** J. Griffith, R. Elliott, C. Ginter, J. Elliott, B. Fairbanks, R. Golinsky, T. Fabin, R. James, D. Hippchen.

Mrs. Shaffer and Mr. Medvetz introduced algebra to certain members of the class, giving them a preview of higher mathematics. Their most involved science project was the planning and building of miniature homes. In English, they delved into the complicated process of outlining and emerged with a new knowledge of sentence structure. In reading, class booklets of their two year reading records were made and they were inspired to explore the world of reading. Besides sketching and painting in art class, they displayed their skills in working with leather and clay.

Row 1: M. Kokolis, M. Lowman, R. Marshall, S. Onni, R. Mizerak, P. Nymick, J. Lazarowicz, L. Korywchak. **Row 2:** K. Nevins, D. Loring, M. Layton, P. Krejocic, C. McAnulty, R. Luther, J. Nippes, R. Komlosky, B. McGarry, M. Kolesar. **Row 3:** G. Maudie, R. Morrow, N. Kanyan, J. Miller, G. Nadzadi, N. Neale, R. Martini, J. Medvetz, T. Marsh, B. Neal. **Row 4:** D. Long, T. Machak, G. Lagoda, E. Nadzadi, R. Lawrence, B. Miller, E. Kishlock, B. Olsen, R. Kane.

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Vice President
Bill Olsen
Secretary
Cathy McAnulty
Treasurer
Susan Onni
Teacher
Mr. J. Cook

EIGHTH GRADE

New Responsibilities and Interests.

Row 1: B. Rellick, C. Skultety, B. Peak, S. Rebovich, J. Schlemmer, A. Peroli, C. Poole, L. Sipos, M. Patterson. **Row 2:** B. Ramer, D. Rhoades, S. Rhea, H. Skinner, D. Sacco, J. Ruffner, J. Smith, V. Simmons, C. Sipos, S. Phipps, B. Rearick, G. Roser. **Row 3:** J. Plowcha, T. Pavlick, J. Reinard, J. Reinard, J. Petrosky, B. Sarra, B. Rokosky, V. Rankin, R. Orr. **Row 4:** B. Sandy, J. Rado, N. Rado, M. Russell, T. Rankin, R. Santus, R. Robertson, K. Ruddock, N. Riscinto.

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Judith Schlemmer
Vice President
James Reinard
Secretary
Judith Ruffner
Treasurer
Virginia Simmons
Teacher
Mrs. B. Ensley

Row 1: M. Steffey, B. Warner, R. Vuckovich, G. Voytek, L. Staff, R. Stevens, S. Wellen, B. Wonson, D. Tangren. **Row 2:** B. Sopotnick, T. Solan, D. Tomb, S. Varner, S. Smith, D. Wheeler, C. Windows, C. Stella, J. Zack. **Row 3:** F. Zajek, J. Yankuskie, W. Smith, G. Stiles, J. Vresilovic, J. Timko, G. Walls, W. Williams, W. Smith, T. Wensell. **Row 4:** R. Zayac, G. Wissinger, J. Zelenskie, J. Yanci, G. Stivinson, E. Sobota, D. Swentosky, J. Succheralli, R. Supko.

HOMEROOM OFFICERS

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Vice President
Tom Walker
Secretary
Rosemary Vuckovich
Treasurer
John Zelenskie
Teacher
Miss K. Fuszek

SEVENTH GRADE

Begin a New Adventure.

CLASS OFFICERS AND SPONSOR

A. Stephens—Sponsor, M. Walbeck—Secretary, M. Rura—President, G. Capitosti—Treasurer, G. Daskivich —Vice President.

Row 1: L. Aimino, R. Arone, L. Babco, K. Binando, L. Babyak, K. Benamati, P. Bowman, M. Benamati, L. Blatt. **Row 2:** R. Benamati, J. Bell, D. Biconik, D. Brendlinger, D. Balls, D. Bencic, D. Caruso, A. Apjok, D. Bowman. **Row 3:** L. Brodrick, R. Capitosti, G. Capitosti, G. Bartlebaugh, D. Adair, K. Arford, E. Canton, G. Bocz.

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Vice President
Linda Aimino
Secretary
Mary Lou Benamati
Treasurer
Gary Capitosti
Teacher
Miss H. Wetzel

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President
Zenas Harkleroad
Vice President
Gregory Daskivich
Secretary
William Harris
Treasurer
Robert DeCarlo
Teacher
Mrs. J. Monaco

Row 1: D. Harris, J. Golinsky, B. DeCarlo, S. George, B. Cramer, M. Checlosky, J. Gatskie, K. Gardner, V. Hamilton. **Row 2:** D. Fancella, T. Henrickson, B. DeCarlo, G. Daskivich, R. Deyarmin, A. Everett, T. Griffith, J. Getty, M. Creek. **Row 3:** T. Elliott, C. Filler, D. Fletcher, B. Dias, R. Fancella, Z. Harkleroad, D. Fulton, D. Gaston, J. Goral.

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President
Richard McCully

Vice President
Renaldo Lovisa, Jr.

Secretary
Beverly Hollern

Treasurer
George Mihalcik

Teacher
Miss T. Bianco

Row 1: R. McCue, D. Hilliard, D. Little, D. Hubbert, B. Kolish, B. Hollern, K. Huey, L. Jennings, P. Jones. **Row 2:** S. Mistretta, T. Miller, J. Kolesar, E. Hilty, S. Hilliard. **Row 3:** R. Liscsak, G. Manning, J. Kozletsky, G. Mihalcik, D. Keller, R. Lovisa, A. Livingston, E. Hlusko, A. Huseonica, D. Howe.

In their first week at the new school, seventh grade students discovered that high school life was going to be a drastic change from the simpler grade school routine. The greenies memorized class schedules, met teachers, and made new friends. By the end of the first hectic week, they had become accustomed to school activities and rules. Viewing assemblies was a special treat which the 7th graders soon came to anticipate with as much interest as the upper classes. For a money making project the class sold emblemed sweat shirts. In their English classes, the students gained valuable experience in journalism by publishing their own newspaper.

Row 1: M. Phillippi, R. Podolan, S. Purcell, M. Peroli, N. Mytrysak, P. Pluchinsky, L. Percic, E. Ondo, L. Moore. **Row 2:** J. Moore, S. Patterson, W. Patterson, J. Olish, J. Prebish, M. Orr, W. Mueller, B. Pozik, M. Ondo, E. Patterson. **Row 3:** J. Mitchell, F. Moose, D. Penrose, G. Oswalt, G. Raglani, D. Poole, W. Novak, R. Poole, D. Palazzone, J. Receskey, J. Raglani.

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Joseph Raglani

Secretary
Michael Ondo

Treasurer
David Poole

Teacher
Mrs. E. Schell

HOMEROOM OFFICERS

President
Monica Rura
Vice President
James Smith
Secretary
Julie Sexton
Treasurer
Jan Sisko
Teacher
Mrs. A. Stephens

Row 1: L. Schoch, J. Silveri, M. Rura, M. Skultety, K. Shank, K. Scott, D. Silveri, J. Roudebush, R. Stiles.
Row 2: M. Rostis, M. Shandick, D. Stern, M. Smith, S. Staniscia, A. Shirley, D. Sisak, B. Sasala, J. Sexton.
Row 3: B. Shaffer, K. Snyder, J. Sisko, T. Rhine, R. Stewart, R. Sacco, J. Smith, T. Shimko, J. Stake, T. Stiles.

SEVENTH GRADE

Quickly adjusted to high school life.

Row 1: D. Tishock, J. Yarkowski, L. Strickland, H. Syster, D. Wetzel, J. Triglia, M. Walbeck, N. Zofchak, C. Yount. **Row 2:** W. Walker, M. Thomas, W. Voyten, L. Stoic, R. Yankuskie, V. Williams, E. Wallace, D. Walker. **Row 3:** J. Succheralli, R. Windows, D. Tangren, D. Yancy, J. Zometsky, J. Vilcek, D. Wissinger, J. Zoldak, R. Voytek.

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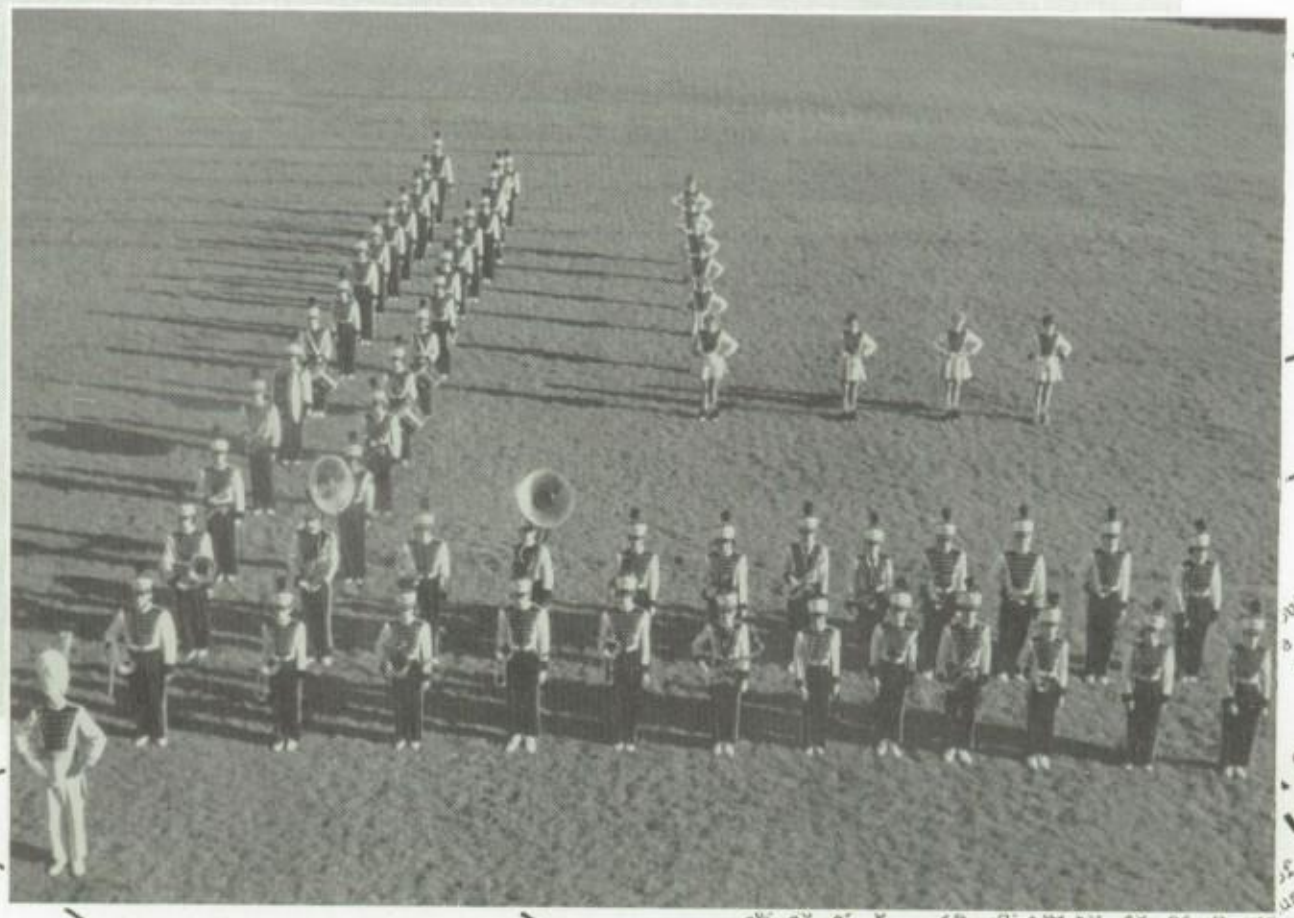
Vice President
Marie Thomas
Secretary
Marie Ann Walbeck
Treasurer
Nancy Zofchak
Teacher
Mrs. S. Shaffer



SOCIETY NEWS

Wiggle-Wobble
Lonely Bull
Never hitting the
are such songs as
Brothers', Don't Ask
Friends and the one
Martin labeled That
Used To Be My Girl.
Some new songs that are
too popular yet; but can
heard are Love Came To Me
Dion, Look At Me, by Dobie Gr
Trouble is my Middle Name by
Bobby Vinton, and Remember Then
by the Earls'
!atch out for the Dovells
with Jitterbug!
Members of the stage crew
to from l to r are: Ron Traister,
happen Kathy Gresock, Mike Fedinick,
of John Weyandt, Claus Parow, Lois
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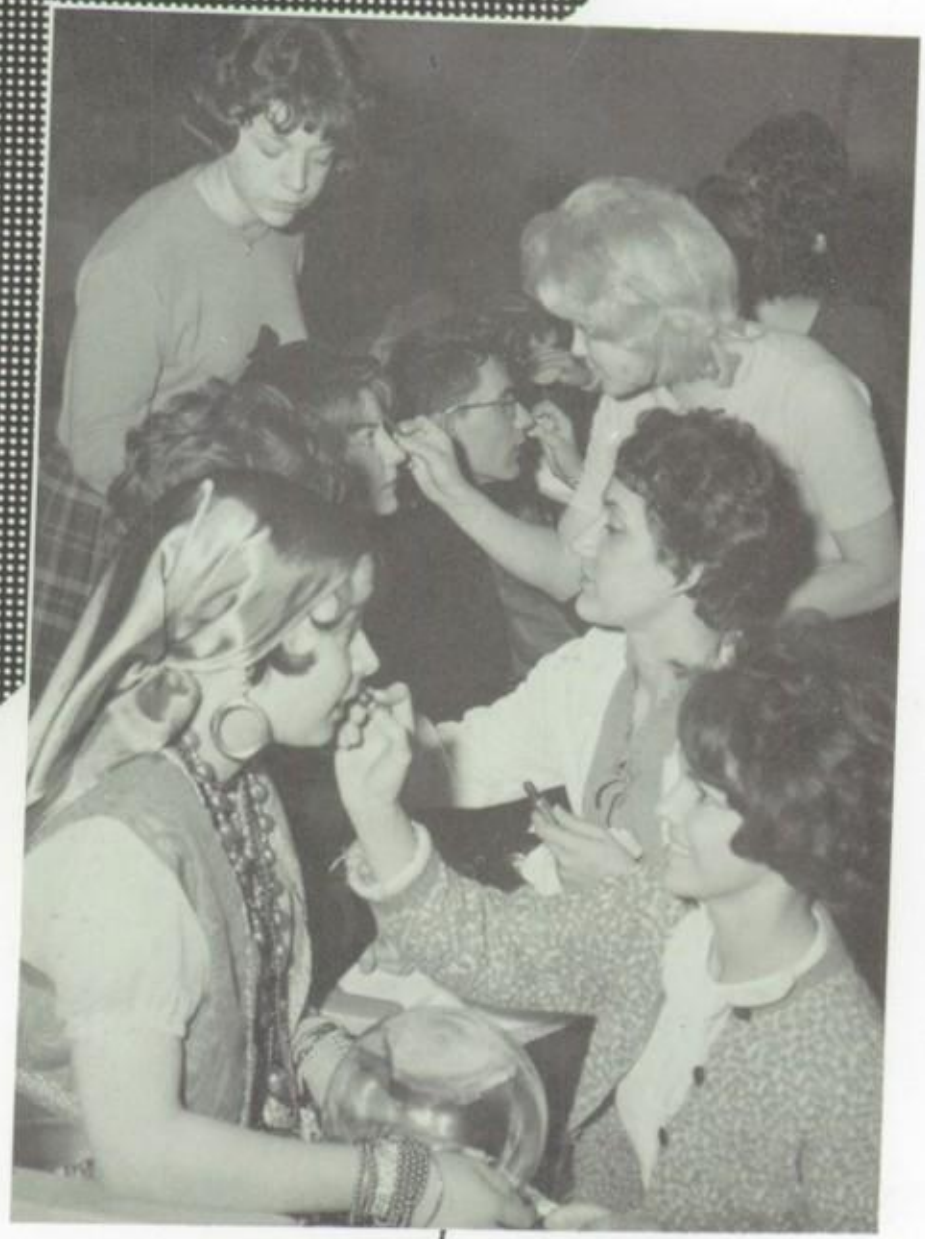

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Requires Top Scholars

The Senior National Honor Society is an organization for those students who excel in leadership, service, character, and scholarship. During the early part of April an induction ceremony was held for those students who met these standards. At the induction, juniors received their pins and seniors, their guards.

The American Legion honored the National Honor Society juniors and seniors at the annual Honor Society Banquet in May. Mr. Kenneth Davis, Judge Clark, and Dr. Cogley spoke on the importance of education.

This year, the National Honor Society chose a tutoring system as their service project, which was started in the spring.

One of the highest honors a junior high student can achieve is membership in the Junior National Honor Society. Students are chosen for excellence in scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Faculty members vote for candidates who they believe are best qualified. Those accepted were inducted during the last part of April. Freshmen members received their pins in recognition of their achievement.

Row 1: M. DeCarlo, B. Daskivich, L. Harvey, J. Glance, B. Zofchak, M. Torzok, K. Olish, M. Pidhirnay, D. Tangren, V. Aimino. **Row 2:** G. Raymond, M. Huey, M. L. Smith, M. A. Walbeck, M. Checlosky, M. Rura, E. Patterson, K. Nevins, W. A. Voyten, J. Sexton, J. Smith, S. Rebovich, R. Cramer, Mrs. Davis. **Row 3:** B. A. Rellick, G. Voytek, J. Neale, D. Bowman, G. Daskivich, W. Walker, A. Ruggeri, T. Johnston, D. Ditch, J. Mock, P. Micheletti. **Row 4:** S. Alexander, R. Vuckovich, L. Smith, T. Fabin, D. Fletcher, R. Lovisa, G. Oswalt, A. Harkleroad, B. Neal, R. Mizerak, B. Jenkins. **Row 5:** W. Olsen, L. Fedinick, P. Kiral, F. Fabin, T. Stoklosa, H. Wilson, B. Tanner.

Dedicated to our school

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council, under the supervision of Miss Binkey and Miss Moot, was formed to give the students a more active voice in the supervision of school regulations. The main projects of the Student Council were to obtain mirrors for the shower rooms and purchase films for the school on parliamentary procedure. Four members of the student council were designated to help choose cheerleaders in the final eliminations. The responsibilities and aims of the Student Council are many. Through a successful year of planning and working together with the faculty and administration, the council feels it has come one step closer to reaching its ultimate goal—representing the student body in matters directly concerning them.

Row 1: L. Moot, C. LoPresti—Secretary, J. Kester—Vice President, D. Thomas—President, C. Walker—Treasurer, G. Cotroneo—Sergeant, M. Binkey. **Row 2:** G. Daskivich, J. Bell, K. Nevins, S. Phipps, S. Wellen, N. Zofchak, M. Rura, M. Orr, W. Hilliard, G. Manning. **Row 3:** A. Ruggeri, K. Johnson, M. Kois, T. Deptola, S. Vresilovic, M. Askew, S. Micheletti, T. Lorelli. **Row 4:** B. Sullinger, B. Daskivich, S. Bocz, J. Kundla, S. Poole, D. Seese, J. Wilson, T. Deemer.

Row 1: P. Vetula—Treasurer, A. Hlusko—Secretary, P. Pavolko—Vice President, K. Gresock—President, N. DeChurch—Reporter, B. Kunkle, M. Pipchok. **Row 2:** Mrs. West—Adviser, C. Torzok, L. Patterson, D. Stoklosa, S. Johnston, P. Sisak, D. Seese, R. Kenosh, A. D'Zmura, Miss Stephens. **Row 3:** S. Dellafiora, J. Supinka, C. Cybulsky, D. Williams, J. Mihalcik, F. Yanity, J. Raymond, S. Betetto, M. LaMantia. **Row 4:** L. Black, E. Castellani, S. Wassick, L. Castellani, G. Warner, P. Plowcha, J. Wilson, R. Merriman, B. Nastick.

FUTURE TEACHERS

An enterprising group

The Future Teachers Association sponsored by Mrs. West acquaints students with the teaching profession. During the school year members participated in district meetings. Several members attended a district convention at Westmont Hilltop High School. Becky Kunkle, county president, and Kathy Gresock, club president, participated in activities at Rustic Lodge Leadership Dinner. Mrs. West, the adviser, accompanied Beverly Davis and John Mihalcik at the State Convention in Harrisburg.

The F. T. A. sponsored a bake sale to finance their annual outing to Swing Out at Indiana State College. This year members saw **On The Town** by Leonard Bernstein. A pizza party in Bruno's wine cellar concluded the evening.

LIBRARY CLUB

Helps Make the Library Efficient

Row 1: P. Gatskie, S. Vresilovic—Reporter, B. Snyder, B. Clawson, M. Kenosh—President, J. Peternay—Vice President, M. Fabin—Secretary, C. Jones. **Row 2:** E. Supko, P. Wheeler, M. Kois, B. Foye, M. Huey, M. Pidhirnay, M. Mytrysak, B. Mester, K. Olish, Miss Stephens. **Row 3:** G. Opdyke, J. Peternay, D. Mistretta, D. Rainey.

The Nurses Club, sponsored by Mrs. Mary Stevens, participated in the Heart Fund Drive in February as their service project for this year. The Senior girls in the club helped with the Bloodmobile when it was at Lamar. Others aided in the immunization of diphtheria toxoid and the Manta test for reactors to the tuberculosis bacillus.

This year the club received their charter from the National League of Nursing and adopted a standard pin which relates them to the national organization.

The Library Club met the third Monday of every month for their regular club meetings this past year. With the help of Miss Stephens, their sponsor, they drew up a constitution.

Besides helping Miss Stephens in her library duties, the club members put up a bulletin board every month. In accordance with the Christmas spirit they decorated a tree and invited the student body to join them in singing carols.

NURSES CLUB

Gain Realistic Experience for the Future

Row 1: C. Stabile, F. Wensell—Vice President, C. Torquato—President, M. Askew—Secretary-Treasurer, R. Oswalt, K. Haag, E. Bloom. **Row 2:** C. Pavolko, D. Holben, J. Gnibus, P. Warholic, R. Wallace, P. Deptola, H. Ondo, E. Guiher. **Row 3:** D. Graham, B. Bell, C. Walker, C. Harvey, M. Mytrysak, P. Stevens, M. Fabin, E. Supko, D. Mehalick, N. George. **Row 4:** M. Raglani, S. Gnibus, C. Feeley, C. Patterson, C. Pavlik, V. Dienes, P. Mayausky, B. Foye.

Row 1: S. Johnston, D. Bernini, J. Peternay, C. Torzok, M. Pipchok, B. Kunkle, R. Oswalt, K. Glance, P. Pavolko, J. Wilson. **Row 2:** Mrs. Konitsky, W. Harris, M. L. Smith, B. McAnulty, B. Bruno, A. Moore, D. Tomb, J. Mester, A. Alexander, T. Marsh, F. Yanity. **Row 3:** L. Babco, A. Semagon, H. Syster, M. L. Johnston, L. Smith, J. Gnibus, S. Rebovich, B. Johnson, T. Solan, V. Amino, E. Supko. **Row 4:** D. Hippchen, J. Mock, R. Lovisa, G. Oswalt, R. Mlecik, H. Kinter, D. Thomas, T. Williams, P. Sisak, L. Sobota, D. Williams, W. Bocz, C. Cybulsky.

LAMAR NEWS

Wins Honors

A record of events of the 1962-63 school term was presented in the issues of the *Lamar News* throughout the year. By the use of articles and photographs, the paper kept the student body and faculty informed and at the same time entertained its readers. The main object of the *Lamar News* is to have good influence on the student body.

This year seven staff members were accepted into the Quill and Scroll National Honorary Society for high school journalists. Those who received pins were: Rebecca Kunkle, editor; Margaret Pavolko and Joyce Peternay, news; Mary Pipchok, feature; Regina Oswalt, sports; Jerry Wilson, co-editor; and Dick Williams.

The pinnacle of the year was reached when *Lamar News* was presented a Polaroid camera for the best high school newspaper printed by the A. J. Halldin Lithograph Company.

Working Staff

Seated: D. Thomas, S. Johnston, L. Smith, C. Torzok. **Standing:** P. Molestatore, C. Cybulsky, J. Weyandt, M. Johnston, A. Semagon, D. Bernini.

Page Editors

Seated: P. Pavolko—News Page Editor, J. Peternay—Asst. News Page Editor, B. Kunkle—Editor in Chief, R. Oswalt—Sports Editor. **Standing:** M. Pipchok—Feature Page Editor, J. Wilson—Jr. Editor, E. Konitsky—Adviser, D. Williams—Jr. Sports Editor.

Row 1: R. Merriman, L. Patterson, K. Yancy, J. Sisak—Treasurer, C. Walker—Secretary, E. Castellani—President, B. Kokolis—Vice President, C. Feeley, B. Morrison. **Row 2:** C. Skultety, C. Sipos, H. Roser, M. Lasonis, P. Warholic, R. Wallace, B. Rado, P. Riley, J. Gnibus, R. Marshall, S. Rhea, Mr. Wagner. **Row 3:** M. LaMantia, J. Gnibus, K. Rescenete, D. Holben, H. Ondo, P. Deptola, M. A. Plowcha, M. Luther, S. Vresilovic, J. Supinka, L. McCue, C. Jerto. **Row 4:** C. Sipos, K. Johnson, J. Mitchell, B. Buchshaw, P. Gatskie, S. Davis, A. Everett, J. Alsop, B. Bell, L. Sobota, D. Mehalick, M. Stevens, L. Jobe. **Row 5:** D. Cerovich, T. Deptola, M. Bondra, S. Betetto, H. Bencic, M. Somonick, D. Walker, M. Benamati, T. Tedeschi, G. Stabile, A. Semagon, D. Lingle.

USHERS CLUB

Devoted to Serving Our School

Mr. James Wagner re-organized the Usher's Club at Lamar this year and served as the club advisor. A new constitution was formed and policies concerning membership were adopted. Junior ushers received pins for their membership, and the club intends to make this a precedent.

The club ushered for Graduation, class night, and the choral and band concerts. A successful bake sale was their only money-making project.

This is an organization composed of the girl athletes of Lamar. The club, under the sponsorship of Margaret Crownover, is designed to further develop the girls' interest for sports and physical fitness.

GIRLS' VARSITY L

Promote Physical Fitness

Row 1: Miss Crownover—Sponsor, H. Wissinger—Secretary, C. Dellafiora, P. Molestatore—President, M. A. Bobinets—Treasurer, M. A. Johnston. **Row 2:** T. Lorelli, D. Bernini, L. Jobe, B. Clawson, B. Komlosky, A. Everett. **Row 3:** S. Gnibus, P. Kinter, N. Campbell, N. Durst, S. Jenkins, M. Luther.

The Spanish Club is an organization for those students enrolled in Spanish classes.

As a Spanish pantomime, the members presented "Caperucita Roja" (Little Red Riding Hood) or, as it became known at Lamar, "Little Red the Hood." The characters were portrayed by Lynne Patterson, Claus Parow, Wayne Rankin, Paulette Varholick, and Frances Wensell.

On April 26th, members and their guests traveled to Carnegie Music Hall to view "Ballet Granada" performed by famed Spanish dancers. The evening was enlivened when the bus was delayed and Mr. Tartalone sat on his hankerchief on the street corner, while several boys flagged down taxies shrieking that they would refer the charges to Chico, who was suffering from laryngitis. The evening was concluded by stopping at the Copper Skillet for a midnight snack and souvenirs.

The Spanish Club completed their activities by sponsoring a tea dance in the gym May 31.

SPANISH CLUB

Language Ties the World Together

Row 1: C. Weaver, F. Stevens—Vice President, D. Nippes—Treasurer, K. Glance—President, R. Kowalsky—Secretary, D. Stoklosa, P. Varholick. **Row 2:** G. Spinner, E. Guiher, J. Glance, S. Palazzone, N. Skultety, L. Mesler, A. Hlusko, L. Patterson, P. Harshyne, Mr. Martinez. **Row 3:** K. Yancy, J. Semon, P. Riley, L. McCue, F. Wensell, J. Peternay, F. Tishock, R. Wallace. **Row 4:** J. Burtick, D. Wallace, J. Michna, M. Rash, D. Seese, B. Rhoades, P. Spory, M. Baran, T. Pluchinsky. **Row 5:** D. Benamati, C. Parow, W. Rankin, J. Sasala, J. Pettenati, J. Andrews, B. Zagrodniczek, B. Sisak, I. Ober.

Row 1: J. Kundla, B. Staffen, J. Kester, D. Yanoschick, J. Olsen, N. Bobinets, B. Shandick. **Row 2:** D. Thomas, S. Wassick, B. Raymond, T. Anderson, B. Sipos, F. Mlakar. **Row 3:** D. Ruddock, G. Mlakar, F. Ferra, M. Nixon, F. Gnibus, E. Betts, D. Meleshenko, Mr. Fanella.

BOYS' VARSITY L

Good Sport Takes Patience

Lamar's Varsity L Club is comprised of all young men who have earned their letter in one of the various sports—baseball, track, basketball, or football.

The boys had a successful program this year. Money was raised by raffling a clock radio, sponsoring the faculty game, and having an intramural wrestling assembly. Their help in collecting slips and parking cars at the Sabin Oral Vaccine Clinic was appreciated by all.

One of the highlights of the club's activities for this year was a semi-formal dance held on Thanksgiving Eve. With the funds obtained from these projects, the club was able to award its senior members the traditional black Varsity jackets.

Senior Science Club is an organization dedicated to the purpose of advancing student interest in the fields of science. Under the direction of Mr. Harmon and Mrs. Fassett the science club sponsored its second annual fair in the gymnasium where over 50 Junior-Senior High projects were exhibited. As a supplement to the exhibit, an assembly was presented by students explaining various projects pertaining to different phases of science.

In mid-April, the Junior-Senior Science Club members attended the Science Fair and Sky Show at Buhl Planitarium in Pittsburgh and toured the Carnegie Museum.

Sciences Challenge--Turbulence or Tranquility

SENIOR SCIENCE CLUB

Row 1: C. Torquato, D. Nippes, J. Weyandt, R. Smith, S. Micheletti, C. Cybulsky, A. Hlusko. **Row 2:** K. Gresock, R. Maudie, C. Torzok, P. Vetula, K. Yancy, R. Kowalsky. **Row 3:** J. Semon, N. Skultety, B. Nastick, A. D'Zmura, S. Dellafiora, C. LoPresti, J. Peternay. **Standing:** D. Thomas—President, Mrs. Fassett, H. Kinter, J. Rura, Mr. Harmon.

Row 1: H. Ruggeri, T. Fabin—Vice President, B. Daskivich—President, S. Alexander—Treasurer, M. DeCarlo—Secretary, F. Fabin—Sergeant at Arms, L. Smith. **Row 2:** D. Tangren, R. McCue, P. Jones, V. Aimino, T. Johnston, W. Harris, M. Orr, G. Pushnik, D. Benamati, Mr. Wagner. **Row 3:** V. Simmons, D. Tangren, R. Lovisa, G. Oswalt, Z. Harkleroad, G. Voytek, B. A. Rellick, R. Vuckovich, J. Schlemmer. **Row 4:** P. Kiral, T. Stoklosa, B. Tanner, W. Cecconi, K. Cybulsky, T. Pavlick, J. Neale.

JUNIOR SCIENCE CLUB

Stimulate Young Minds

The Junior High Science Club with Mr. Wagner as advisor, is composed of junior high students who maintain a "B" average. These students received invitations from the club. Upon entering the club, they received acknowledgment of their membership.

The Junior High Science Club joined with the senior Science Club in producing the Science Fair. Along with the senior club they toured Pittsburgh.

Row 1: J. Hendrickson, C. Ruddock, C. Dellafiora, S. Williams—Vice Pres., G. Poletto—Pres., P. Micheletti—Sec., M. Fabin—Treas., C. Yankuskie, S. Fletcher, V. Lomnicki. **Row 2:** D. Bernini, P. Molestatore, D. Cerovich, N. Pribesh, N. Campbell, D. Bush, R. Bush, S. Gnibus, R. Lindenberg, M. Stella, N. Durst, A. Moore, J. Gnibus, K. Pelo, A. Semagon, Miss Crownover—Sponsor. **Row 3:** B. Baroni, S. Conrad, B. Simmons, B. Buckshaw, B. Costello, L. Domenick, P. Gatskie, C. Golba, V. Dienes, J. Alsop, B. Fedoruk, V. Aimino, W. Balls, M. Varholick. **Row 4:** R. McGarry, S. Duncan, M. Stevens, D. Hilliard, P. Kinter, B. Hetrick, J. Skinner, J. Mock, J. Mushrush, B. Zofchak, G. Spinner, P. Stevens, M. Mytrysak, C. Patterson.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

Learn to serve--serve to learn

The Junior Red Cross, under the leadership of Miss Margaret Crownover, has done various worthwhile and enjoyable projects this year. Junior Red Cross members participated in volunteer work, with the Bloodmobile both in recruiting donors and aiding in the actual work. The club also had several successful money raising activities including a bake sale and the selling of ball point pens, Christmas cards and gift wrapping, and first aid kits.

At Halloween, several members helped in the annual project of costuming four children from Williard Home. The club helped to make the Christmas season more cheery with their beautiful decorated candles and trees.

This year nine members will take part in the Thiel College Training Program, designed to teach Red Cross members throughout Pennsylvania new methods in helping their club.

VISUAL AIDS CLUB

Make assemblies successful

The recently organized Visual Aids Club has proved to be an indispensable aid to the faculty of Lamar. The purpose of the club is to teach the use of film projectors. The members, under the leadership of Mr. Wilson, displayed their talents by running the projectors during many of the assemblies.

Seated: G. Opdyke, D. Meleshenko, K. Walker, J. Nadzady. **Standing:** Mr. Wilson, N. Okopol, T. Harrold, S. Bocz, A. MacBlane, T. Korywchak, F. Szalkowski, S. Shedlock, B. Staffen, B. Raymond, J. Roudebush, V. Mayausky.

FUTURE HOME MAKERS OF AMERICA

Row 1: H. Bencic—Secretary, B. Jennings—News Reporter, B. Costello—Vice President, C. Dellafiora—President, H. Wissinger—Treasurer, H. Roser—Parliamentarian, B. Rado—Historian, M. Dies. **Row 2:** H. Moose, J. Ramsell, P. Mayausky, L. Zometsky, P. Windows, D. Steffey, M. Stella, B. Fedoruk, W. Potts, D. Robertson, B. Robertson, K. Adams, M. Baran. **Row 3:** P. Harshyne, N. Wachter, B. Kokolis, Mrs. Macro, J. Mitchell, B. Snyder, B. Ruffner, N. Dies, J. Berkebile, D. Wonson. **Row 4:** B. Hetrick, C. Trunzo, B. Komlosky, F. Pribish, P. Hilty, M. Eckenroad, P. Weir, P. Deptola, K. Petrosky, K. Rescente, V. Martinak.

Row 1: P. Micheletti, A. Ruddock, R. Baroni, L. Cervi, B. Bruno, R. McGarry, M. Varholick, L. Fitzgerald. **Row 2:** A. Moore, S. Komlosky, E. Strini, S. Conrad, M. Yanity, L. Harvey, P. Barton, D. Bush, Mrs. Mancuso, K. Olish, W. Balls. **Row 3:** P. Pickard, P. Clawson, S. Duncan, M. George, M. Pidhirnay.

The Senior F.H.A. was made up of girls interested in improving their homemaking skills. At the Farm Show in January, Helen Wissinger, Beverly Jennings, Charlotte Dellafiora, and Nancy Wachter presented a demonstration entitled "Tips to the Teenage Nurse," which won seventh place.

In cooperation with the F.F.A., they made a square dance team which placed third in the state square dancing contest.

Selling Easter Candy, working for Chapter degrees, and serving as hostesses for the All County F.H.A. meeting kept the members busy.

To climax the year, the F.H.A. presented a fashion show entitled "School Daze" to the public. During the evening, the 1963 F.H.A. queen—Sheila Johnston was crowned.

Besides developing their homemaking skill the Junior F.H.A., under the competent supervision of Mrs. Macro and Mrs. Mancuso, took part in many activities throughout the year.

At the state farm show in Harrisburg some of the club members represented Lamar by taking part in the square dance contest.

In April, the Club was hostess for the all-county F.H.A. meeting. The next month they presented a fashion show "School Daze".

Seated: J. Kester, T. Novak, J. Reed. **Standing:** B. Staffen, D. Seese, B. Gallo, M. Fedinick, B. Shandick, C. Eldridge, N. Okopal, J. Olsen, K. Walker, H. George, T. Deemer, Mrs. Mancuso, Mrs. Macro.

CHEFS' CLUB

Chief Cooks and Bottle Washers

The old saying that "a woman's place is in the home," but Lamar's senior boys were out to disprove this statement. Mrs. Macro and Mrs. Mancuso helped the boys discover for themselves that homemaking can be fun. Learning restaurant manners may have been dull, but when the actual cooking began, the boys forgot their quiet classroom manner and went to it with all their heart. During the course of the year, they learned to bake cupcakes, cookies, and pizza. They sponsored a bakesale during the lunch hour.

The Chef-boy ardees are still laughing over the time Nick Okopal dropped the egg on his race to the kitchen through the living area. Nick learned an extra bit of homemaking from this experience—how—to scrub a floor.

Assumed School Responsibility

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The F. F. A. is a national organization for boys taking Vocational Agriculture and it provides a means of learning how to live and assume community responsibility.

Under the guidance of Mr. Zamiskie, the F. F. A. took an active part in many activities throughout the year. They participated in the Farm Show in Harrisburg, reseeded the Memorial Field, beautified the school grounds, and took part in an industrial tour of Pittsburgh. While on the tour, the boys saw a baseball game.

The F. F. A. members enjoyed a hayride and weiner roast last fall and planned a swimming party for this coming June.

Row 1: P. Komlosky, B. Miller—Chaplain, D. George—Vice President, L. Stiles—President, J. Gaydac—Reporter, K. George—Sentinel, D. Riley, R. Brink. **Row 2:** J. Loughner, R. Lantzy, D. Rainey, M. Goral, J. Zoldak, S. Fabin, D. Alexander, L. Bouch, R. Bencic, G. Hainut, Mr. Zamiskie. **Row 3:** R. Layton, B. Sullinger, J. Jones, D. Sipos, N. Krisko, L. Isenber, B. Gebhard, D. Coy. **Row 4:** M. Benamati, L. Shandick, D. Dies, B. Costello, J. Roudebush, B. Plouse, D. Shank, T. Roy, B. Frain.

LAMARIAN

The people behind the book

D. Graham—Editor, B. Foye—Junior Editor, Mrs. Clark—Sponsor.

P. Plowcha—Junior Business Manager, J. Rura —Business Manager, Mr. Liggett—Sponsor.

STAFF HEADS

Seated, left to right: M. L. Raglani, C. Torquato, H. Kinter, D. Seese, J. Rura, S. Johnston, L. Smith. **Standing:** K. Haag, B. Foye, Mrs. Clark, P. Plowcha, D. Graham, M. Kenosh, D. Nippes, K. Gresock.

ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Row 1: P. Molestatore—Art, P. Plowcha—Photo, H. Kinter—Photo. Editor. **Row 2:** R. Kowalsky—Art, S. Gnibus—Photo.

Under the capable direction of Mrs. Gordon Clark, and Mr. Kenneth Liggett, the 1963 **Lamarian** staff started work early in September. After appointing an able staff of workers and picking a theme, the staff began gathering material and pictures and putting them into suitable form to record this year's memories.

Working after school, in study halls, and after every one else had gone home for the summer vacation, the staff concentrated on putting out a fine book.

STAFF WORKS DILIGENTLY

Publishes outstanding book

COPYWRITERS

Seated: M. LaMantia, V. Dienes, P. Molestatore, A. Hlusko, M. Askew. **Standing:** P. Deptola, N. George, B. Foye, C. Feeley, E. Castellani, C. Torquato, S. Betetto, S. Micheletti, C. Harvey.

CIRCULATION

Row 1: B. Nastick, K. Petrosky, D. Seese—Staff Head, D. Mehalick, C. Feeley, T. Lorelli. **Row 2:** P. Plowcha, M. Luther, R. Lindenberg, B. Morrison, M. J. Lasonis, C. Cain, N. George, J. Mitchell, S. Gnibus, C. Stabile. **Row 3:** J. Rura, P. Riley, C. Sipos, P. Deptola, T. Deptola, L. McCue, K. Johnston, B. Rhoades.

SPORTS, SENIOR, AND FACULTY WRITEUPS

K. Haag—Staff Head, C. Stabile, R. Mlecik, B. Shandick, B. Space, D. Seese, M. Raglani.

LAYOUT

Row 1: D. Nippes—Head, B. Foye, A. Hlusko, K. Gresock—Head, S. Johnston. **Row 2:** R. Kowalsky, L. Smith, C. Feeley.

ADVERTISING

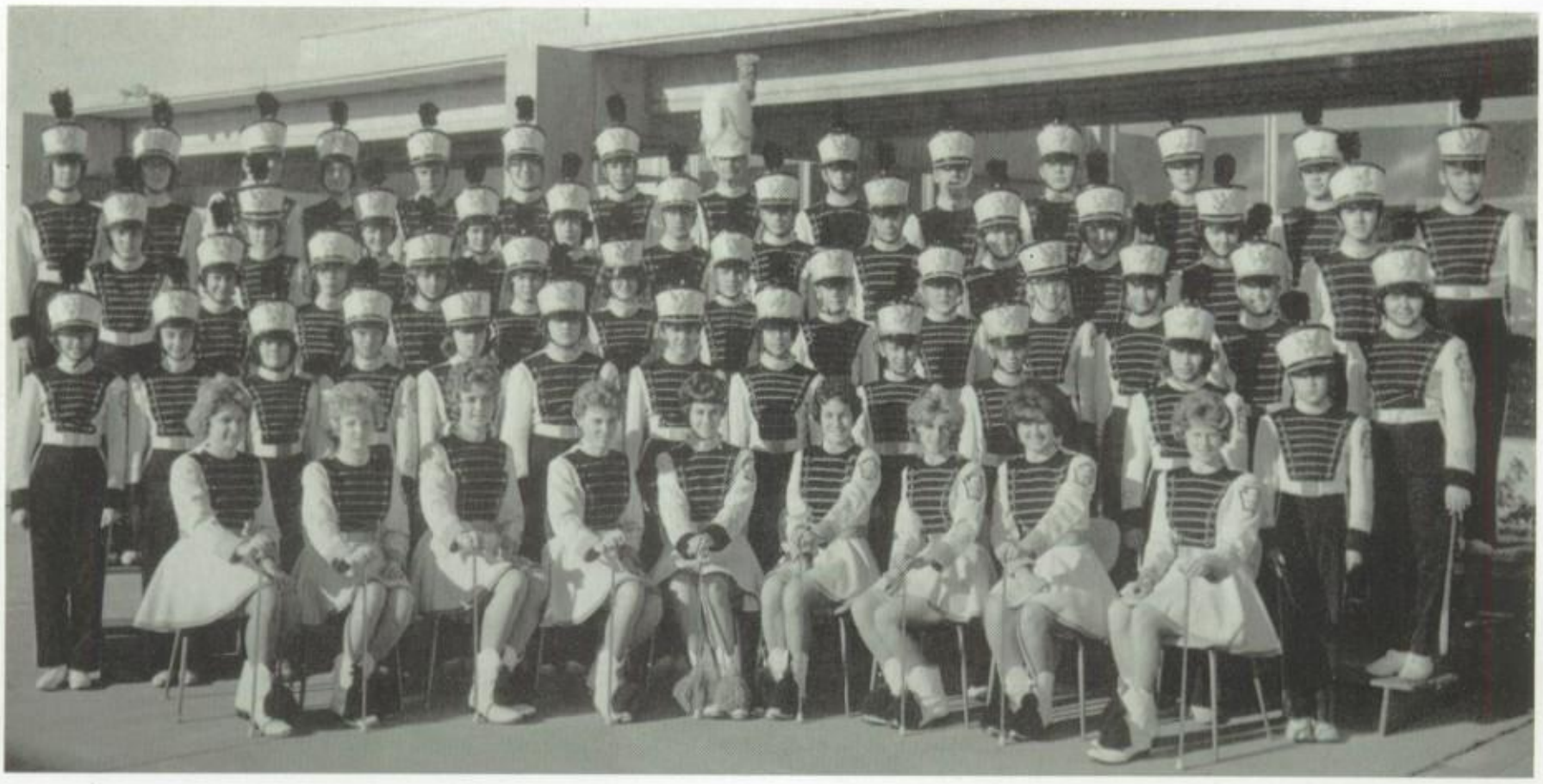
Row 1: P. Golinsky, C. Dellafiora, J. Rura, P. Plowcha, M. Kenosh, D. Seese. **Row 2:** P. Molestatore, B. Morrison, M. Kois, S. Gnibus, J. Mitchell, V. Dienes, M. Mytrysak, M. Fabin, K. Rescente. **Row 3:** R. Basciano, T. Deptola, M. A. Bobinets, P. Deptola, C. Sipos, J. Sisak, J. Sisko, P. Gatskie, F. Yanity. **Row 4:** D. Mehalick, D. Cerovich, B. Buckshaw, D. Holben, J. Gnibus, P. Vetula, P. Stevens.

TYPISTS

Row 1: L. Orr, J. Hendrickson, C. Ruddock, M. Johnston—Editor, S. Johnston—Co-Editor. **Row 2:** R. Lindenberg, B. Space, E. Kunkle, T. Lorelli, P. Golinsky, V. Lomnicky, D. Bernini, R. Mlecik, M. A. Bobinets, P. Molestatore, L. Smith.

SENIOR BAND

Senior band ends successful year



Row 1: S. Gnibus, M. Askew, E. Castellani, J. Supinka, P. Pavolko, N. Wachter, C. Cain, J. Gnibus, J. Sisko. **Row 2:** C. Pavolko, A. D'Zmura, H. Roser, B. Darnley, B. Nehrig, M. Vuckovich, J. Hutchinson, B. Mester, J. Gates, M. Torzok, G. Cotroneo. **Row 3:** E. Kunkle, M. A. Plowcha, J. Gnibus, C. Harvey, B. Rado, T. Pavlick, J. Plowcha, M. Baran, B. Spory, S. Dellafiora, R. Opdyke, M. LaMantia. **Row 4:** C. Torzok, K. Gresock, P. Vetula, N. DeChurch, B. Bell, J. Sacco, B. Tanner, J. Anderson, R. Kenosh, B. Nastick, R. Vuckovich, T. Tedeschi. **Row 5:** V. Davis, P. Kinter, J. Sutter, B. Davis, F. Stevens, D. Meleshenko, J. Cummins, L. Castellani, R. Bencic, J. Sasala, W. Rankin, G. Opdyke, J. Nadzady, D. Sacco.

The Lamar Senior High marching and concert bands comprise an integral part of the school's activity calendar. As early as July, the marching unit is busy devoting hours to perfecting intricate drills and patterns in preparation for the approaching summer parades and football season. The concert band is employed from November to April. During this time the band readies a concert for public performance.

This year's concert featured the piano work of Sandra Micheletti and also solo works of saxophonist Joseph Sacco and trumpeter-director Anthony Cotroneo. The concert marked the highest attendance ever with a capacity crowd of 670 persons. The adage "a woman's work is never done" can also be applied to our senior band for its activities never seem to end.

CONCERT BAND

COUNTY BAND GROUP

Row 1: S. Dellafiora, K. Gresock, A. D'Zmura, C. Torzok, M. Pavolko, E. Castellani, M. Askew. **Row 2:** R. Kenosh, J. Sacco, J. Sasala, J. Supinka, F. Stevens, J. Cummins, J. Nadzady.

DISTRICT AND STATE BAND

Row 1: J. Sacco, M. Pavolko, J. Cummins, R. Kenosh.

Mr. Cotroneo

Caroling at Christmas time.
Mr. Cotroneo, R. Kenosh, V. Davis.

BAND MEMBERS HONORED

S. Micheletti—seated at piano, J. Sacco, Mr. A. Cotroneo—our director and soloists after the band concert.

Sandra Dellafiora helps Paul Plowcha arrange band uniforms.

HIGH STEPPING BATON TWIRLERS

Standing: C. Cain, N. Wachter, M. Askew, J. Sisko, E. Castellani, J. Supinka, J. Gnibus, S. Gnibus. **In front:** M. Pavolko.

Laura Lamar majorettes marched through 1962-63 football season with flashing batons and high stepping routines. These 8 girls: 1 senior, 3 juniors, and 4 sophomores performed with the band in the half-time shows, at the football games, and at school assembly programs, as well as pep rallies.

With their new summer uniforms of black and white, the Majorette Corp contributed to the winning of the first prize for high school bands at a parade at Windber.

Peggy Pavolko, head majorette, led her squad through its paces and worked out numbers with the enthusiasm and ability of a professional.

Peggy Pavolko

"Ready Girls?" Majorettes wait for the whistle to indicate the start of half-time.

Majorettes do "teddy bear routine."

Row 1: R. Opdyke, P. Spory, D. Castellani, J. Sacco, G. Opdyke, L. Castellani, M. Baron, J. Nadzady.
Row 2: J. Anderson, V. Davis, D. Meleshenko, J. Sasala, G. Cotroneo, J. Cummins.

DANCE BAND

A Swinging Combo

If you walked near the music department one Wednesday morning before school, you may have heard shades of Les Brown and Harry James. This music came from Lamar's Dance Band directed by Mr. Cotroneo. The band was preparing for a radio broadcast over WDAD. This year was quite an active one for the dance band. They took part in many assembly programs for our school. They also played for the Cancer Fund and Lamar's annual Open House. Influenced by other outstanding dance bands in the area, Lamar has been striving to attain their goal of not-less-than perfection.

JUNIOR BAND

Practice Makes Perfect

The Junior Band, under the direction of Mr. Paul Thompson, practiced faithfully since September to prepare for their annual spring music festival. The band is comprised of 70 members who met every Tuesday and Thursday and during this time, they have accomplished much as was shown by their final concert.

The band has also participated in school assemblies, an Orientation Day assembly, and the Junior National Honor Society assembly.

COUNTY CHORUS

Row 1: C. LoPresti, M. Kenosh, S. Micheletti. **Row 2:** L. DeChurch, D. Hatherill, P. Vetula, N. DeChurch. **Row 3:** E. Winsheimer, J. Mihalcik, M. Frye.

DIRECTOR AND SOLOIST AT CONCERT

Mr. A. Cotroneo, Mrs. P. Frazer.

DISTRICT CHORUS

E. Winsheimer, L. DeChurch, J. Supinka.

The Lamar Senior Choir centered its activities around preparation for the annual spring concert. This year, the concert featured the talented voice of Mrs. Paul Frazer of Homer City, guest soloist. The choir sang both religious and secular music which included: "And the Glory of the Lord," "The Lord's Prayer," "All in the April Evening," "September Song," and the novelty tune, "Chopsticks."

The select group of 55 voices met twice each week under the skillful leadership of Mr. Anthony Cotroneo. Membership was open to all 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students interested in singing, who possessed average voice and the ability to perform part singing. The choir was assisted by three piano accompanists: Sandra Micheletti, Rosemary Kenosh, and Judy Supinka.

In addition to our concert, a number of our choir members participated in district, state, and county choral festivals.

SENIOR CHORUS

Lamar's Young Vocalists

Row 1: Mr. Cotroneo, C. Torzok, D. Bernini, M. Bobinets, A. D'Zmura, S. Dellafiora, K. Haag, B. Rado, M. LaMantia, H. Moose, M. Jones. **Row 2:** S. Betetto, C. Walker, K. Yancy, L. Sopotnick, C. Trunzo, C. LoPresti, M. Kenosh, R. Kenosh, J. Supinka, S. Micheletti, C. Pavlik. **Row 3:** E. Guiher, B. Davis, B. Bell, L. DeChurch, G. Opdyke, E. Winsheimer, D. Hatherill, D. Huffman, B. Nastick, C. Sipos, N. Skultety. **Row 4:** C. Feeley, J. Berkebile, B. Foye, J. Sasala, M. Frye, J. Holiday, J. Mihalcik, J. Sacco, D. Meleshenko, F. Stevens, P. Vetula, N. DeChurch.

Row 1: R. Gaspari, L. Getty, S. Harmon, K. Nevins, D. Ditch, N. Riscinto, J. Gates, N. Kanyan, C. Wallace, M. Yanity, V. Aminio, Mr. Thompson. **Row 2:** S. Alexander, D. Lingle, M. Kokolis, P. Bencic, B. Jenkins, C. Mayausky, B. Rellick, J. Popp, P. Pickard, T. Fabin, W. Olsen, S. Phipps. **Row 3:** L. Staff, L. Fitzgerald, P. Krejocic, T. Solan, L. Harvey, S. Gallo, B. Sopotnick, B. Anderson, D. Benamati, A. Ruggeri, R. Popp, M. DeCarlo, G. Raymond, J. Smith, C. Jones. **Row 4:** P. Capitosti, L. Onni, P. Bukoskey, R. Luther, R. Rellick, R. Walker, L. Fedinick, R. Brown, R. Chimino, B. Zofchak, B. Johnson, G. Miller, M. Smandra, S. Wellen, P. Micheletti. **Row 5:** P. Mari, S. Palazzone, L. Korywchak, J. Schlemmer, R. Vuckovich, M. Stevens, F. James, R. Drawl, W. Bocz, G. Voytek, R. Mizerak, S. Rebovich, M. Andrie, D. Wheeler, M. George.

JUNIOR CHORUS

Experience Through Practice

The object of this choir group, under Mr. Thompson's direction, was to prepare the junior high students for membership in Senior High Choir. The group has taken great pride in its music this year. It has worked hard in order to present a very fine concert. The piano accompanists for the year were Pearl Micheletti, Lucinda Fitzgerald, and Cathy Jones. The choir has also participated in other assembly programs this year.

JUNIOR HIGH COUNTY CHORUS

Row 1: D. Ditch, J. Gates, M. Orr, D. Bowman, G. Daskivich. **Row 2:** R. Mizerak, L. Staff, P. Bencic, M. A. Kokolis, D. Wheeler, J. Sexton, W. A. Voyten.

Veterans' Day Parade in Indiana

FORWARD MARCH

"Get ready girls. Here goes the whistle"

Girls Marching Unit

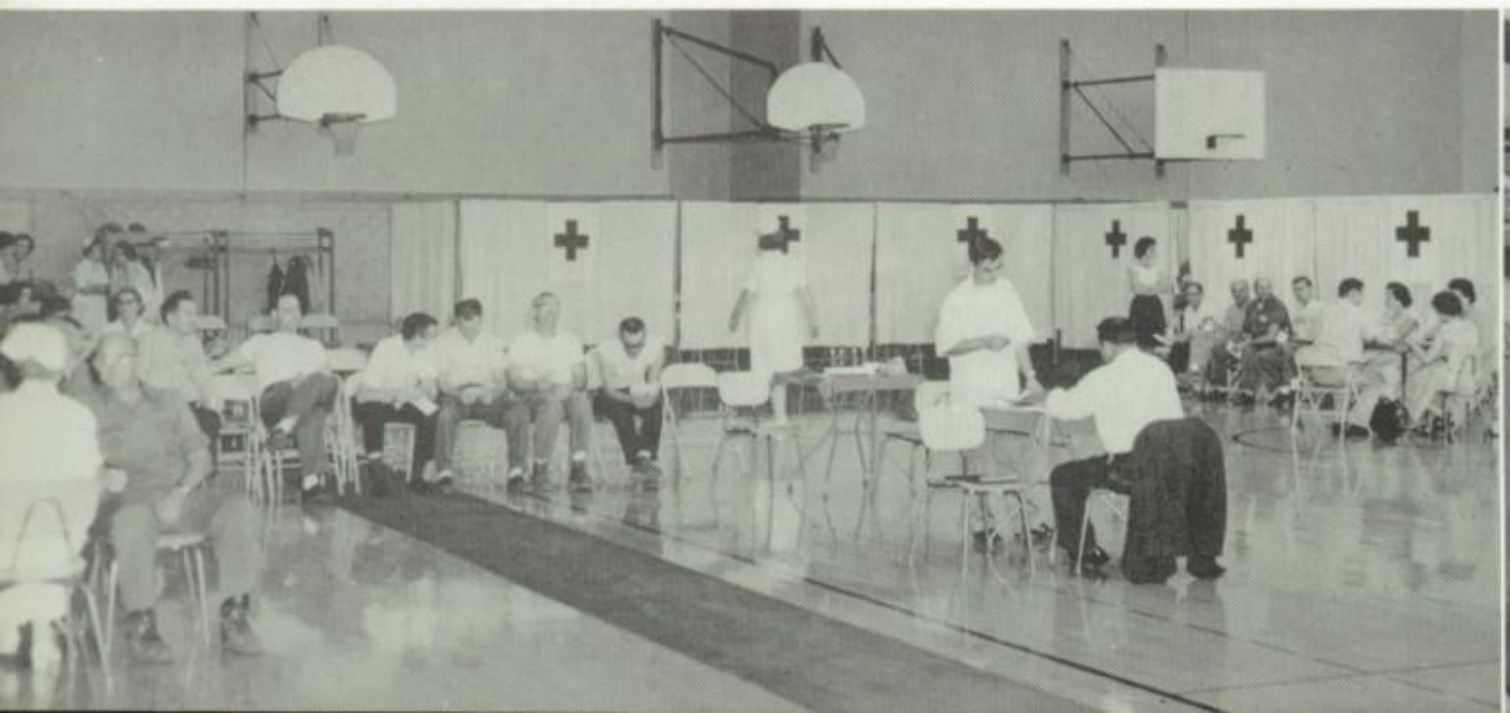
The Girls Marching Unit, under the supervision of Miss Margaret Crownover, has completed a successful year. The girls participated in pre-game shows and took part in the annual gym show presented in mid-April.

This is the second year for the unit. Its main purpose is to let girls that are not active in school social life an interest in an extracurricular activity. The unit consisting of 37 girls wear simple uniforms of a black skirt and white blouse. This year they received a banner with their emblem and the name Laurettes.

BLOODMOBILE

Bloodmobile advocates "Leaving blood with Red Cross and not on the Road."

G. Poletto, B. Costello, M. Fabin.



Panel Discussion on Education Meeting the Challenge of Change.

OPEN HOUSE

National Education Week Observed

On the evening of November 14, 1962, in observance of National Education Week, Open House was held at Laura Lamar Joint High School. From 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. teachers were in their rooms for parent interviews. At 7:30 all teachers and visitors went to the auditorium to hear a panel discussion on "Education Meets a Challenge of Change." Mr. John Cipollini, high school math teacher, was chairman of the panel. Other members of the panel were Dr. I. Leonard Stright, Director of Graduate Studies, Indiana State College; Major John Burk, R.O.T.C. of Indiana State College; Reverend James Cook, Pastor, Homer City Lutheran Church; Mr. John Warren, Personnel Director, Syntron Company; Mr. Peter Clements, Mayor, Homer City; Mr. Millard Frye, Attorney at Law, representing the school board; and Mr. Eugene Kunselman, Senior Guidance Director Indiana Joint H. S. Entertainment was provided by the Dance Band, under the direction of Mr. Anthony Cotroneo. Immediately following the program, refreshments were served in the cafeteria. The project was sponsored through the efforts of the F.T.A., under the sponsorship of Mrs. Martha West, chairman of the Committee for American Education. This committee was composed of Miss Imogene Biance, Mr. Wayne George, Mrs. Josephine Monaco, Mrs. Sandra Shaffer, Miss Ruth Tinker, and Mr. Clair Jamison.

Informal panel discussion.

Mrs. Konitsky becomes a patron of the **Lamarian.**

DISPLAYED TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

"Why The Chimes Rang" Presented by Public Speaking Class.

"Everyone Sing"

"There was once, in a far away country where few people have ever traveled, a wonderful church . . . But the strangest thing about the whole building was the wonderful chime of bells." So begins the Raymond MacDonald Aldin Christmas classic, "Why the Chimes Rang" that was presented by the public speaking class on Friday, December 21, 1962.

The legend was narrated by Joseph Rura, senior; Fred Yanity, junior; and Lizette Cornibert, sophomore. Other members of Miss Dorothy Balfour's class portrayed the characters in "living pictures" or tableaux. Miss Margaret Crownover and the Junior Red Cross donated the costumes and props.

Between scenes beautiful carols rang through the auditorium. Afterwards, Mr. Paul Thompson directed the students in group singing of favorite Christmas songs.

To go on with the story . . .

The Three Kings

D. Thomas, J. Wilson, M. Zayachak.

The Cast: M. Fedinick, J. Watterson, L. Cornibert, A. Pluchinsky, R. Wachter, R. Merriman, G. Controneo, M. Kinter, J. Sacco.

FASHION SHOW

Sheila Johnston crowned queen.

To climax the year, the F. H. A. presented a fashion show entitled "School Daze" to the public. During the evening, the 1963 F. H. A. queen—Sheila Johnston was crowned.

Linda Onni, unseen, reaches up to crown Sheila, as Bill Rhoades, Dot Robertson, Bob McCullough, Becky Robertson, John Adair, Al Gick, and Wayne Bocz look on.

Sheila, seated on her throne, smiles for her court and their escorts: Pat Sisak, Jan Olsen, Helen Wissinger, Bill Rhoades, Dot Robertson, Bob McCullough, Al Gick, Becky Robertson, John Adair, Linda Onni, and Wayne Bocz.

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SPORTS SECTION

COACHES

Kotula, Cipollini, Fanella.

The 1963 Laura Lamar football squad enjoyed the best season in the school's history. The Wildcats literally put the school on the map as they chalked up a near perfect season; eight wins, no losses, one tie, with only seven points being scored on the rugged defensive squad. Backed up by an ideal offensive, which racked up 261 points, the Wildcats won the Western Conference crown and the Indiana County Championship.

TEAM

Seated, Row 1: F. Mlakar, E. Betts, G. Mlakar, J. Kester, J. Olsen, J. Kundla, B. Sipos, N. Bobinets, D. Yanoshick, B. Raymond. **Standing, Row 2:** S. Wassick, G. Gearhart, M. Spondike, M. Nixon, D. Ruddock, M. Rash, L. Medvetz, D. Thomas, R. Wachter, B. Shandick, T. Anderson. **Row 3:** S. Bocz, F. Ferra, D. Mistretta, J. Uher, D. Hatherill, F. Gnibus, R. Lockard, M. Mehalick. **Row 4:** S. Poole, D. Nussen, T. Daskivich, B. Golinsky, T. Hockenberry, R. Basciano, B. Clark, B. Kundla, H. Reasor, G. Johnston.

FOOTBALL

Varsity Gridders Have Superb Season

MANAGERS

B. Frye, J. Michna, L. Bell, C. Parow, J. Mihalcik, T. Pluchinsky, L. DeChurch.

Laura Lamar 19 - Punxsutawney 0. Laura Lamar started the season off in perfect fashion as they blanked Punxsy in the opener, 19 to 0. The scoring came when Steve Wassick threw touchdown passes to Jim Kundla and Bernard Sipos, who scored twice.

Laura Lamar 38 - Ford City 0. Again with air attacks, Wassick completed 12 of 14 passes. Four of these were good for touchdowns. Dave Ruddock, Jan Olsen, Kundla, and Sipos were scorers for the evening.

Laura Lamar 34 - Cambria Heights 0. Once again our offense featured passing and receiving when Wassick hit Kundla twice and Sipos once for scores. The other three touchdowns were scored on runs by Ferra and Ruddock, one of whose runs was a 77 yard sprint to paydirt.

Laura Lamar 27 - United Joint 0. This game was played on a muddy turf but our defense remained firm as they held the opponents scoreless. Gearhart jumped into the scoring column with two touchdowns. Kundla scored on a pass and Ruddock later scored on an end run.

Laura Lamar 46 - Blairsville 0. The Wildcats really went wild this game as they scored 7 touchdowns and 4 extra points for a total of 46 for their biggest offensive output thus far in the season.

Laura Lamar 55 - Purchase Line 0. In Lamar's highest scoring game of the season, the Wildcats romped on for a total of eight touchdowns. Ruddock had his finest night with three touchdowns. Sipos and Olsen each scored two. The highlight was when the team scored three touchdowns in less than a minute in the third quarter.

Laura Lamar 21 - Cresson 0. In the hard fought battle with the Indians of Cresson the Wildcats remained undefeated, untied, and unscored upon. Wassick threw 12 out of 18 passes good for 249 yards and one touchdown to Olsen. The other two touchdowns were scored by Ruddock and "Spike" Mlakar.

Laura Lamar 7 - Windber 7. This "Game of the Year" played on a cold, bitter night and snow covered field, saw the Wildcats and Ramblers play to a heart-breaking tie. The fans saw Lamar score in the first quarter and Windber in the last. Lamar's defense stopped the Rambler attack just short of the goal line several times.

Laura Lamar 14 - Penns Manor 0. In the battle of the unbeaten, Lamar won the Western Conference and Indiana County Championship. This was the Wildcats' eighth shutout in nine outings. Mlakar scored on a 2-yard plunge and Ruddock on a trailer play. The highlight of the game was a brawl involving both benches and many fans.

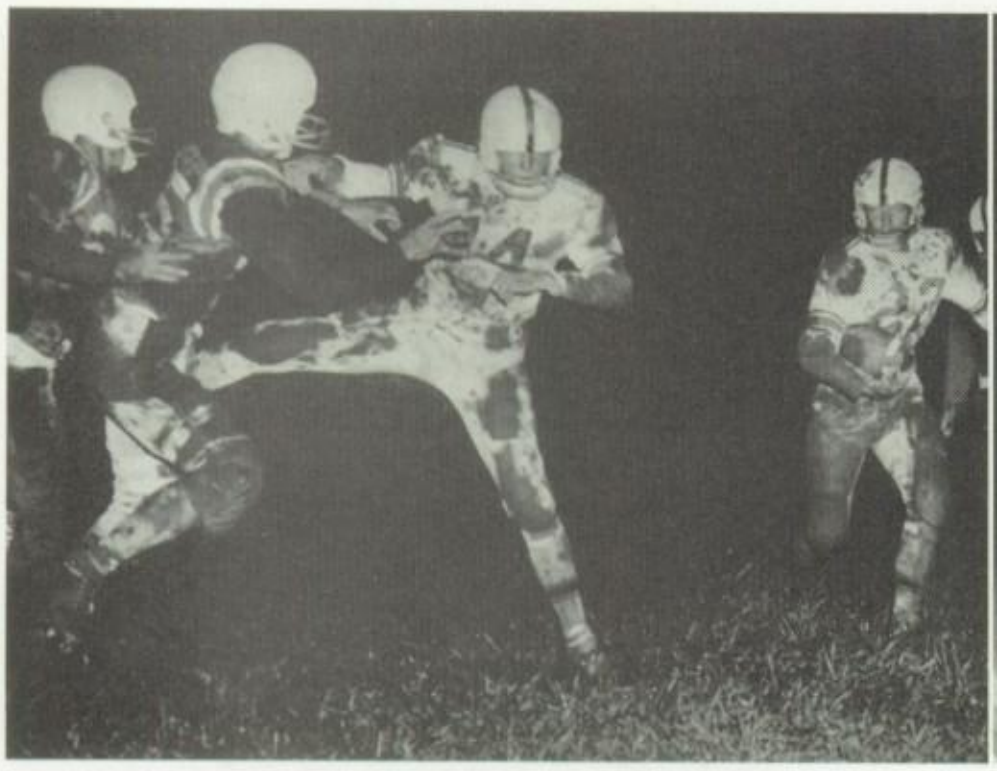
Football—First Offensive Unit.

Football—First Defensive Unit.

Football—Second Offensive Unit.

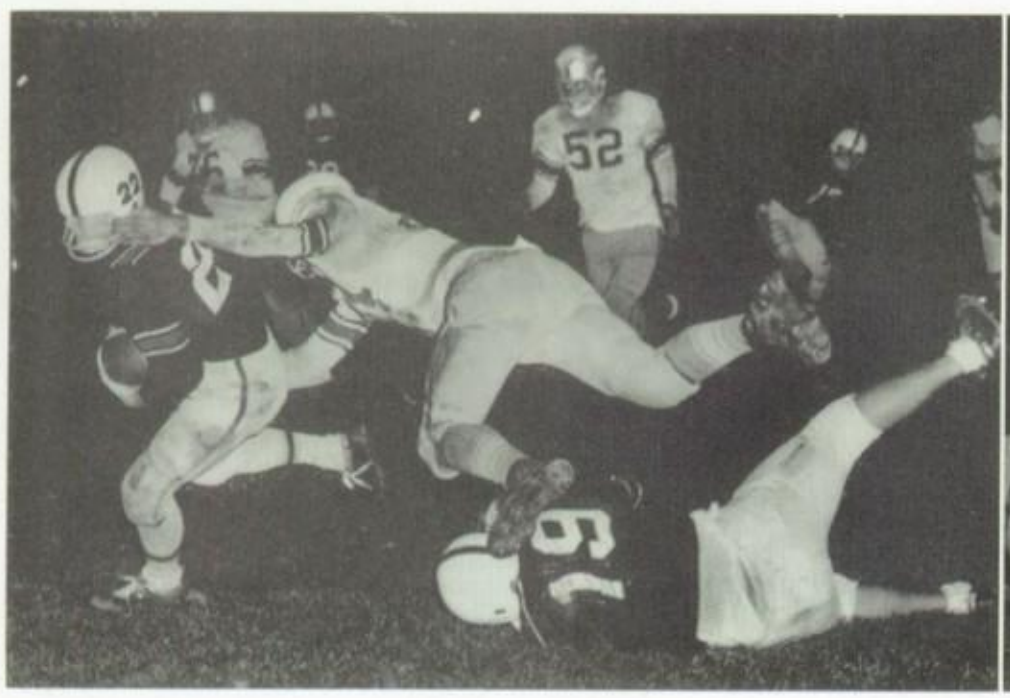
FOOTBALL

Varsity Eleven Rates Staunch Support.



"Keep 'em out, Jim!" Kundla develops new blocking technique for Ruddock.

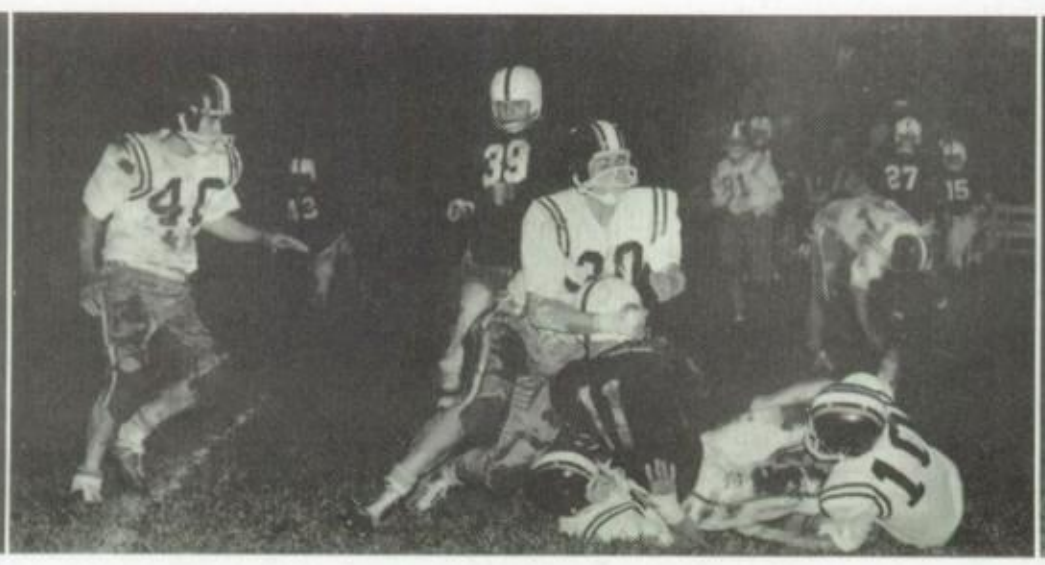
"Faked ya out, didn't I?" The referee tries to break up a "mud"-dle.



"Hey, I can't see, I can't see!" Ruddock tries to evade a determined tackler hit by Mlakar's roll block.

"C'mon you guys!" Bobinets, Shandick, and Parow reflect the tension on the field.

"Dance with me Davey." An unusual pass play development featuring Dave Ruddock.



"Moose to the rescue." A pile-up after Gearhart advances the ball.

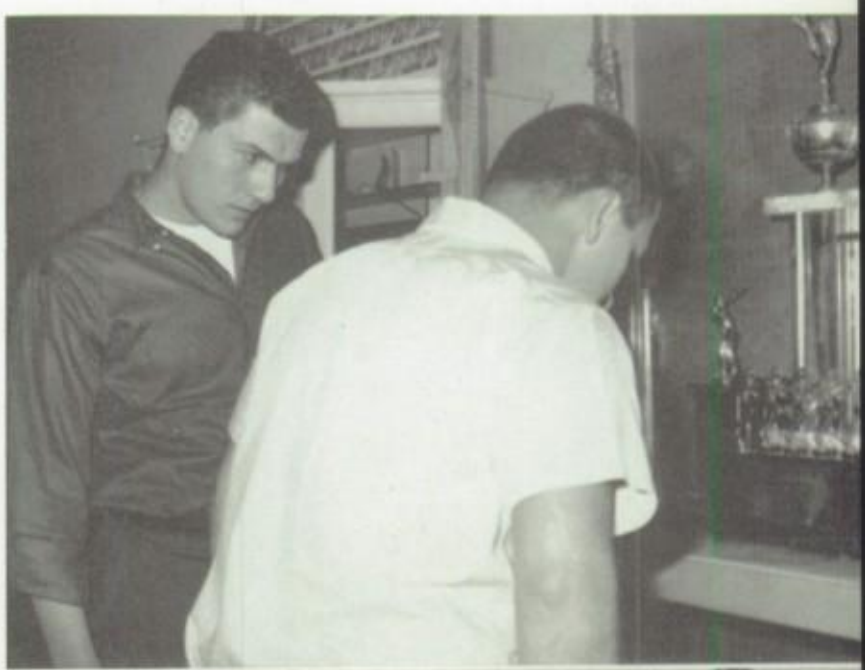
"Leaping Lizards" Gearhart plunges over that tackle.

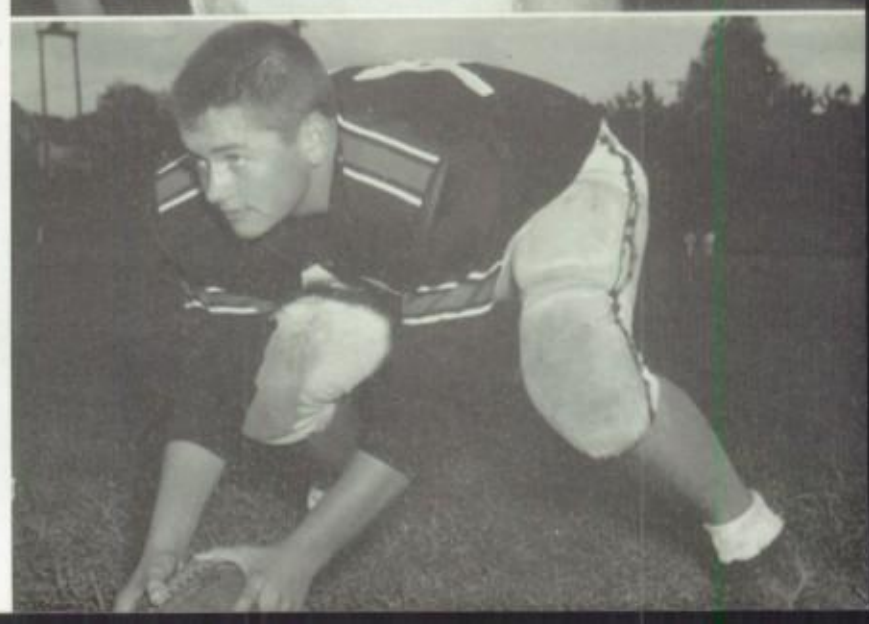
"Has anyone seen Mrs. Mlakar?" Who can forget the altercation in the snow at the Penns Manor game?

Enthusiastic rooters cheer as Lamar scores the first touchdown at the Windber game.

"It wasn't a dream, here's the trophy." Nick Bobinets and Spike Mlakar admire their much-deserved Western Conference trophy.

"Homer" Kester, all-county center, practices the cold, penetrating stare.





VARSITY BASKETBALL

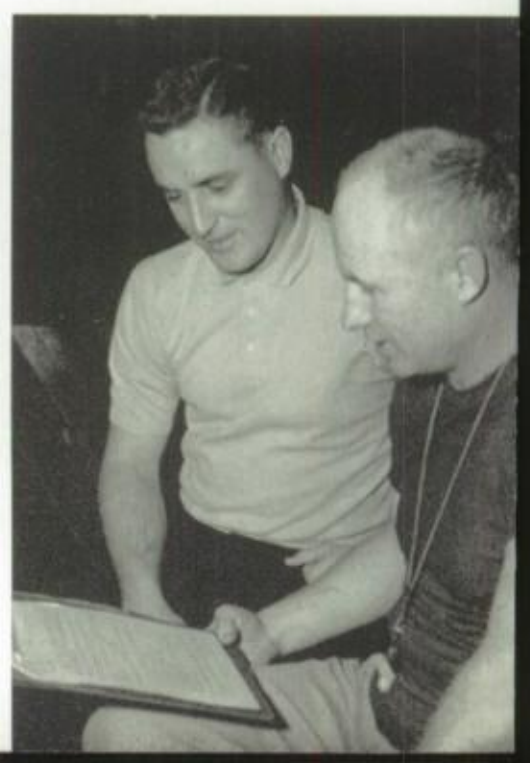
D. Ruddock, J. Kundla, T. Anderson, B. Sipos, N. Bobinets, S. Wassick, M. Spondike, F. Mlakar.

BASKETBALL

Three a Lucky Jinx.

Basketball has always been a major sport at Laura Lamar. This year's team played their hardest to uphold the traditions of sportsmanship and championship play long connected with our school.

J. Cook—Timer, J. Cipollini—Score Keeper, J. Pushnick—Manager, J. Sutter—Manager.



J. Kotula—J.V. Coach, C. Jamison—Varsity Coach.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE—1962-1963

LLHS		Opp.
38	Elders Ridge	48
50	Elderton	40
47	Indiana	67
°39	Elders Ridge	49
37	Laurel Valley	44
°43	United Joint	32
°57	Shannock Valley	42
°55	Dayton	54
°45	Westmont	49
°55	Penns Manor	37
51	United Joint	45
64	Purchase Line	49
°50	Marion Center	51
°79	Blairsville	64
60	Penns Manor	45
°75	Saltsburg	52
°49	Purchase Line	52
49	Marion Center	63
37	Blairsville	64
78	Cambria Heights	77
°°45	Blairsville	53
°°67	Purchase Line	61

°Denotes Home Games
°°Tournament Games

J. V. BASKETBALL

F. Ferra, J. Peternay, J. Mihalcik, D. Ruffner, T. Daskivick, L. DeChurch.

The season began with a loss as Elders Ridge defeated the Poet Town Lads by a score of 48-38.

The second game of the season found the Lamar Quintet battling Elderton. An easy victory was expected, but the Bobcats of Elderton put up a terrific fight, and the Wildcats won by only 10 points; 50-40.

Lamar was outclassed in the third game by the Indians of Indiana, and were badly beaten by a score of 67-47.

The next three games of the season found Lamar beating United Joint, Shannock Valley, and Dayton. Dayton proved to be the most thrilling game of the year as the Wildcats won in the final seconds by a score of 55 to 54. The winning streak ended when Westmont invaded the Lamar gym and edged the Wildcats 49-45. Lamar proved too much in the next three games as they defeated Penns Manor, United Joint, and Purchase Line.

Lamar was really fired up for the next game against the Stingers of Marion Center, but their fire was soon doused by the men in the black and white shirts. The fire was never again started, and the Cats lost a heartbreaker, 51-50.

Still feeling the anguish of their loss to Marion Center, Lamar went on to win the next three games: Blairsville, Penns Manor, and Saltsburg.

Going into a slump, Lamar lost the next three games to Purchase Line, Marion Center, and Blairsville.

The last game of the year was the Cambria Heights clash. Lamar ended the season with a close win of 78 to 77 for a total of 11-9 in league play.

Row 1: J. Kester, B. Gallo, N. Bobinets, D. Yanoschick, J. Olsen, T. Anderson, G. Gearhart, F. Gnibus. **Row 2:** S. Wassick, B. Clark, L. Medvetz, D. Basciano, M. Mehalick, R. Finotti, D. Meleshenko, D. Ruddock, R. Shandick. **Row 3:** J. Kotula, J. Uher, B. Golinsky, J. Nippes, R. Lantzy, D. Alexander, J. Michna, S. Bocz, J. Cippolini. **Row 4:** M. Nixon, T. Fedinick, S. Poole, D. Nussen, W. Rankin, M. Zayachak, F. Ferra, B. Moore.

Under the coaching of Mr. Kotula and assistant coach Mr. Cipollini, the Wildcat cindermen have copped three first place trophies and piled up 54½ points in the County Meet; second only to arch-rival Indiana. The trackers took first place trophies at the Indiana State College Invitational Track Meet, the West Central Coaches Meet, and the District 6 Track Meet at Altoona, finishing the season with a commendable 8-4 record.

The team had five senior lettermen all of whom were consistent in their events. Jan "Swede" Olsen was the triple threat on the Lamar team, constantly taking firsts in the 180-yard low hurdles, 120 yard high hurdles, and the broad jump. Swede was voted the "Most Outstanding Player" in the I.S.C. Invitational and in the County Meet, where he broke the record for the 180 yard low hurdles and set a record for the 120 yard high hurdles.

Dave Yanoschick was the team's senior miler. Probably one of the best Lamar has ever had, Yunch has run the mile in four minutes and fifty seconds.

Jack Kester, Nick Bobinets, and Bob Gallo round out the senior members of the squad taking care of discus events. Each man is consistent in throwing the discus over 120 feet. Jack took second place in the discus event at the County Meet followed by Nick in third place. Nick also threw the javelin with his best toss of the year at 140 feet 6½ inches. Although "Gumy" didn't take a place in the County Meet, he added depth to the discus event during the season, helping Jack and Nick.

Thinclads Score Honors

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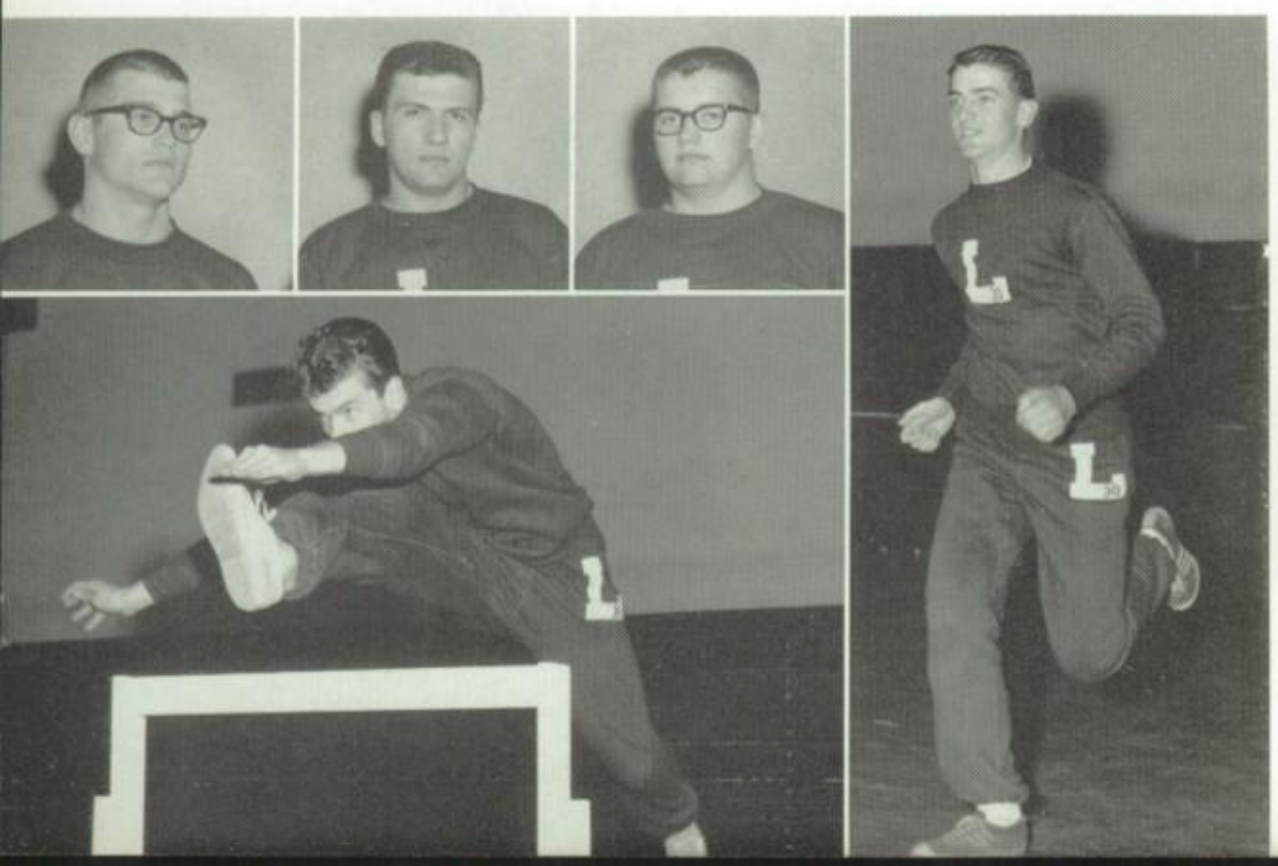

Upper: B. Gallo, N. Bobinets, J. Kester. **Lower:** J. Olsen, D. Yanoschick.

"Fight Team Fight"
"Fight Team Fight"

This is one of our most familiar cheers at football and basketball games. The Varsity squad, with Louise Smith as captain, faithfully cheered our boys on to a victorious football season. At the last game, the J.V. squad presented the five senior cheerleaders with mums in their class colors.

During the summer both squads practiced long and hard to improve their cheering skills. New cheers and routines resulted from these extra sessions.

With Mrs. Harkleroad as sponsor, the girls completed the football and basketball seasons with great vigor. At the semester Miss Fuszek, assumed the responsibility of the squad. Under her direction a new J.V. squad for 1963-64 term was selected.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Row 1: K. Glance, P. Golinsky. **Row 2:** B. Space, L. Smith, captain. **Row 3:** P. Sisak.

CHEERLEADERS

Spirit Behind The Team.

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

J. Sisak, M. Trausi, R. Kowalsky, E. Guiher, B. Kokolis, M. Bobinets.

Row 1: S. Bocz, D. Ruddock, J. Zometsky, L. Medvetz, R. Lantzy. **Row 2:** D. Thomas, J. Weyandt, G. Mlakar, D. Domenick, Mr. Fanella.

WRESTLING

Students View Final Matches

The wrestling spirit, encouraged by Mr. Fanella, has caught on here at Lamar. For the third successive season, the intramural wrestling program was readily accepted and concluded with the wrestling tournaments. The tournament matches were fought with all the fury and excitement and officiated with the rules of a regular interscholastic wrestling match.

Row 1: J. Kercel, R. Hilliard, P. Fedinick. **Row 2:** L. Bell—Coach, M. Zayachak, M. Mehalick, F. Szalkowski.

For the first time in the history of the Basketball Intramural Program a senior team failed to win, being beaten by a junior squad coached by Lynn Bell. This annual program, initiated four years ago by Mr. Fanella, is the highlight of the winter for boys not participating in varsity sports. The intramural program runs on a system of three divisions, with a winner's and loser's bracket in each, and a play-off at the end of the regular season.

Juniors Upset Seniors

BASKETBALL INTRAMURALS

NINTH GRADE CHAMPS

Kneeling: J. Mester, J. Bonya, M. Medvetz. **Row 1:** B. Costello, H. Wilson, D. Benamati, D. Wallace, G. DeCarlo, A. Ruggeri, L. Purcell, B. Zagrodniczek. **Eighth Grade Champs, Row 2:** G. Cappo, J. Adair, J. Brink, T. Cochran, W. Cecconi, S. Andrascik, D. Chutorich, J. Babco. **Seventh Grade Champs, Row 3:** D. Biconik, A. Apjok, D. Adair, J. Bell, E. Canton, L. Brodrick, R. Benamati, D. Caruso, G. Bocz, R. Capitosti.

Row 1: Mr. Jamison, L. Rellick, M. Cerminara, J. Harshyne, D. Wallace, M. Cerminara, R. Popp, B. Plouse. **Row 2:** T. Stoklosa, H. Wilson, L. Purcell, D. Birch, W. Bocz, R. Burkley, F. Fabin. **Row 3:** F. Pedaci, B. Fairbanks, J. Yankuskie, R. Drawl, J. Griffith, J. Ondo, E. Ondo, R. Bencic.

FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL

Junior High Sports Have Big Year

B. Hilliard, J. Harshyne, G. Pushnik, E. Ondo, B. Daskivich, L. Rellick, B. Drawl, P. Kiral.

Row 1: T. Johnston, L. Fedinick, J. Rado, R. Martini. **Row 2:** B. Olsen, J. Costello, D. Balls, B. Deptola, K. Cybulsky.

D. Martinez—Coach, B. Sandy, B. Anderson.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

A Popular Sport

Row 1: R. Bush, P. Succheralli, V. Davis, D. Bernini, J. Sisko. **Row 2:** A. Everett, S. Jenkins, C. Bavone, S. Davis, J. Gnibus, P. Molestatore, L. Jobe.

S. Gnibus—Scorer, M. Crownover—Coach, C. Dellafiora—Timer, P. Kinter—Manager.

Row 1: M. Pidhirnay, A. Moore, J. Phipps, B. Capitosti, J. Smith. **Row 2:** K. Johnson, B. Rellick, J. Mock, R. Mizerak, M. Stevens, J. Glance, V. Simmons—Assistant Manager.

This year the girls' basketball team played five games. Among the most exciting games was the one which they lost in the last two seconds of play. Outstanding girls on the team were sophomore Sandy Davis, and junior Diana Bernini. The season was climaxed by a party for Saltsburg's team. The games were played with Kiski Valley-A, Elders Ridge-H, Saltsburg-A-H, Penns Manor-A.

L. to R.: S. Komlosky, M. Goral, C. Fitzgerald, J. Zoldak, D. Bush, R. Lantzy, P. George, D. Alexander.

Weeks of faithful practice in the ag room finally payed off for our sixteen square dancers when they "dosey-do'd" their way to third place in the state farm show competition at Harrisburg.

While there, the members took advantage of their opportunity to tour the state's capitol and spend their free time visiting historical spots of interest.

SQUARE DANCERS
Place at Farm Show

L. to R.: B. Ruffner, D. George, W. Potts, K. George, B. Costello, G. Hainaut, D. Robertson, D. Ginter.

"Let's move along a little faster." Miss Binkey supervises as students enter the gym for a pep rally.

PEP RALLIES

Trigger School Spirit

"All you have to do is put the ball under your arm, wear bermudas and smile your prettiest." Tut, senior cheerleader, shows our boys how to break that line at the pep rally before the Windber game.

"Rest in peace." Butch Frye places a wreath on Elaine Popp, the last of the mock Windber team, as stretcher bearer Kundla looks on.

The majorettes sparked the victory march through town after the football team won the county championship.

Our pep gals, Sally, Sheila, Diana, Rosie, Linda, and Marian, look pretty for our photographer.

GYM SHOW

Features Physical Fitness

The second annual gym show was held in the Lamar Gym on April 19 under the direction of Mr. Fanella, Mr. Kotula, Miss Fuszek, and Miss Crownover. This exhibition is held to acquaint the public with the accomplishments and works of the physical education department of the school.

A new addition to this year's show was the Junior High girls jump rope unit and the Junior High modern dance group under the direction of Miss Fuszek.

The bronze men, Tom Anderson, Robert Gallo, and Steve Wassick, depicted the sports of football, baseball, tennis, golf, and track. The theme for this year's exhibition was entitled "Spring Frolic."

"I have a sneaky feeling that my arms are on backwards." Mr. Kotula spots for Bill Walker as he practices for the gym show on the high bar.

Junior high girls perform their modern dance routine at the gym show.

"All for Buff." The bronzed men pantomime a pass play.

Freshman girls clown at gym show.

STUDENT TEACHERS

A popular part of our school program.

First Semester. **Seated:** Miss Weamer, Miss Muentz, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Blakely. **Standing:** Mr. Jones, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Lawson. **Absent:** Mrs. Schutte.

Second Semester. **Seated:** Mr. Zilko, Mr. Horner, Mr. Brna, Mr. Beehrman. **Standing:** Mr. Harshman, Mr. Grant, Mr. Reamer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Yost. **Absent:** Mrs. Rose.

CANDIDS

Assorted Goodies

"If President Kennedy could see us now." Senior high girls become "physically fit"(?)

Jerry Sasala rests while the dance band plays.

One of the most interesting assembly programs featured two Swiss couples, who demonstrated Swiss music.

Roselyn Wallace, Linda Mesler, Lorena Fisher, Joan Semon, Dolores Stoklosa, Nancy Skultety, and others bring the Christmas spirit with a few carols before class.

"Give 'er all you have Mike." Mike Orr, seventh grader, hard at work at his wood shop project.

Joe Sacco shows Ron Shandick how to skin the cat.

Sloppy Joe day at the cafe. Mrs. Dellafiora passes out plates with a smile.

A brief ushers' conference with Hedy Roser, Judy Gnibus, Barbara Nastick and Marilyn LaMantia.

"Chow time" Jack Shandick, Leon Reasor, Jimmy Bell, and Tom Walker gulp their food in a 20 minute lunch period.

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Midget Football Player of the Year ..... Lewis Fedinick

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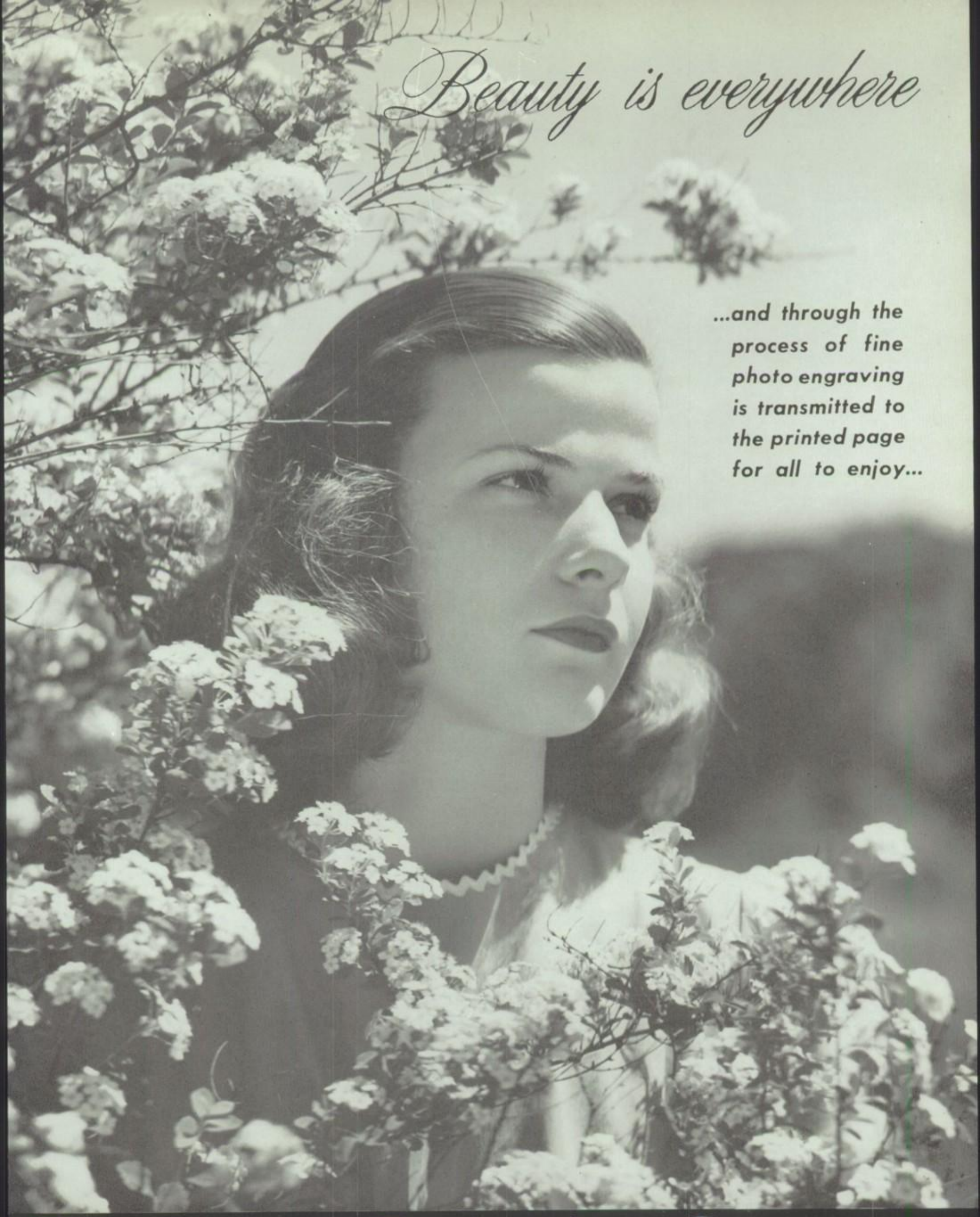

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